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FINE PAGEANT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students Did Themselves Proud in Christmas Exercises Which Marked Close of Session Until After Holidays—Gifts Cleverly Impersonated by Girls—A Christmas Song.

As Friday was the last day of school in Kingston High School before Christmas, the first period of the morning was given up to a very charming Christmas program. The student orchestra of ten pieces played one or two new selections and furnished the accompaniment for all the selections by the school. The Glee Club and the Girls' Literary Society rendered the special features of the morning. In the first place, the Glee Club, with its seventy odd fine voices, gave "Sleep Holy Babe" and at other intervals in the program sang "O Holy Night" and "O Come, all ye Faithful."

Later the Literary Society gave its pageant. The clever scheme used was throught out and set down by two members of the club, Alice Scott and Helen Pennington. In the pageant Alf Schmid did himself up brown as Santa Claus and the expensive costume loaned by Rose, Gorham & Rose for this purpose played a large share in the affair.

"Schmidie" had his hands full for all the other actors were of the fair sex, and impersonated the various gifts that were presented to the organization and officials of the school. Lillian Eckert was a book; Marian Way, a French doll; Lilly Lahner, a traveling bag; Blanche DuBois, a Christmas card; Mildred Leighton, a sled; Mary Donovan, a baby doll; Anna Roach, a winter sport; Helen Dangremond, a popcorn ball; Josephine Schmid, a banana; Esther Rodie, a peppermint stick; Ida Lazarus, evergreen; Alice Scott, a Christmas box; Elizabeth Henkle, a big stocking; Mary Lawrence, a Christmas bell; Faith Safford, the Christmas sprite; and Helen Pennington, a hearth fire. The care taken in arranging the costumes for these different impersonations was noteworthy and many of the costumes, notably those worn by the Misses Pennington, Safford and Roach, were really artistic.

One of the most pleasing parts of the program was the Christmas song composed by Misses Scott and Pennington, played by Miss Silkworth, the much appreciated Glee Club accompanist, and sung by Ruth Shafer. The verses follow as they give some idea of the nature of the gift giving. As they were set to the tune of a lively old school song, there was little opportunity for Miss Shafer to do herself true justice, but her enunciation was splendid and the song was most welcomely received.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANS COMPLETE

Great Chorus of Young People to Sing Carols Sunday Evening on Academy Green—Great Star at Top of Tree Will Be Illuminated for First Time Tonight.

Plans for Kingston's first big community Christmas tree have been completed and on Sunday night after the services in the churches the big chorus of young people from the Sunday schools, under the direction of Harry P. Dodge, will assemble to sing Christmas carols about the tree.

The exercises will begin in the neighborhood of nine o'clock or as soon as the choruses from the different churches arrive. The different bodies in their march to the Academy Green have been asked to sing Christmas songs on the way and upon arrival will receive cards upon which the four Christmas carols have been printed.

The sidewalks and the ground in the immediate vicinity of the tree have been cleared of snow so that the audience as well as the big chorus will not have to stand in the snow while singing.

The Christmas tree will be illuminated this evening for the first time and will remain lighted during the evening. The hundreds of lights which have been placed in position during the past week set off the tree and its surroundings in the prettiest manner imaginable. Today workmen were busy erecting a gigantic five foot star which will be illuminated by 70 electric lights at the top of the tree. The star was produced by Mr. Rockwell, the Hurley avenue carpenter, and through the efforts of Mr. Burgevin and William Miller it was placed in position and illuminated.

The tree will be illuminated every evening during the holiday season until New Year's between the hours of 6 and 11 o'clock.

At Kingston City Hospital.

Thomas J. Jackson, colored, of East Kingston, was removed to the Kingston City Hospital on Friday.

Jacob Werbalowsky and his wife, Dora, who he attempted to murder, are reported as improving at the hospital.

TOUCH OF GLOOM IN BORDER CAMPS

Christmas Spirit Carries No Promise of Relief from Routine for 91,000 Guardsmen in Texas—Pershing's Force to Have a Tree.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—Christmas will bring a touch of gloom to the 91,000 state guardsmen along the Mexican border.

In spite of Christmas turkeys, plum puddings, packages and cheery messages from the folks at home, the fact that there is no hope for their early release casts a shadow over the Yuletide celebrations of 76,000 militiamen. Fifteen thousand others, already mustered out, cannot hope to reach home in time to romp with the kiddies because of lack of adequate transportation facilities.

But the war department has seen to it that the Christmas dinner lacks nothing. Col. Harry Rogers, quartermaster general of the southern department, contracted several days ago for 15,000 pounds of turkey to feed the men at Colonia Dublan, El Valle, El Paso, Fort Hancock, Marfa, San Antonio, Laredo, Eagle Pass, McAllen and Brownsville.

In addition, the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, and the Rotary Club of San Antonio, arranged to furnish the troops at Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston with pies, cakes, plum pudding and other delicacies. And volunteer officials in each of the towns where militia units are quartered will give packages and baskets of Christmas things to each soldier.

All the mail trains are overloaded with Christmas packages for the northern and eastern state troops. It is likely that all will not arrive in time to be delivered before Christmas.

Camp Cotton, Camp Wilson, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bliss, Fort Hancock, Fort Brown and all other military camps along the border are arranging athletic events for Christmas week.

Across the border in Mexico, General Pershing's regulars are arranging for a great celebration on foreign soil. Beginning today all but the absolutely necessary duties were dispensed with until Tuesday morning. A great Christmas tree will be erected at field headquarters of the expeditionary force today.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 23.—The Diamond Paper Mills Co. of Saugerties presented each of their employes yesterday with $2.50 in gold and a 5 per cent bonus on their earings for the past six months as a Christmas gift. The Montgomery-Washburn Co. also granted a bonus to their employes.

Miss Anna Johnson and John Sullivan of the South Side will be married Christmas.

The National Express office has been one of the busy business places in our village during the past week, extra help being required by Agent Ferman to handle the large business.

The steamer Ida of the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Line is at Newburgh, where she will be overhauled and got in readiness for the season of 1917.

Miss Helen Snyder of Skidmore Art School, Saratoga, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snyder, on West Bridge street.

Mrs. Richard Shultis of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Hill street.

Michael Donlon, who is attending college in Maryland, is home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Ballman of Potsdam Normal College is spending the holidays with her mother on First street.

Miss Jennie Gillespy of Second street is visiting her brother in Albany.

Mrs. John Fratsher of Kingston is spending the winter with Mrs. Carrie Fellows on Market street.

Tax Investigating Committee.

Chairman William S. Hartshorn has appointed as the committee authorized by the board of supervisors to examine into the Gardiner and Shawangunk tax matters and report to the board on January third, Supervisors Nathaniel DuBois of Rosendale, John D. Fratsher of Saugerties, William S. Hartshorn of Plattekill, William H. Kolts of Kingston city, James Lounsbery of Rochester, Lester L. Sagendorf of Woodstock and Frederick Stephan, Jr., of Kingston city.

HURLEY

Hurley, Dec. 22.—The Christmas exercises at the village school came off on Friday morning. A full account will be given later. It has been especially requested that the program shall be repeated at the exercises of the Sunday school next Wednesday afternoon in the village church. Miss Rudnitskie has kindly offered to be present. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the time with us. The exercises will begin sharply at half past two. A delightful program is assured.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES

Elaborate Programs Arranged for Services on Sunday and Christmas Day in Kingston—Many Special Cantatas and Carols Figure in Observance of Christ's Birth.

A wealth of special music figures in the programs arranged in the various churches of the city for tomorrow and Christmas Day and much time and effort has been extended by the choirs of the different denominations in rehearsing oldtime carols together with new arrangements of musical selections in honor of Christendom's great festival. The program as arranged for the city churches are as follows:

Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The following program will be rendered at the Livingston Street Lutheran Church by the pupils of the parochial school Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Processional—Stimmt die Harfen zum Gesang.
Alternate Song—Was liebes Kind freut heut dich.
Responsive singing between pastor and pupils.
Song—O du froehliche.
Recitation—Froehliche Weihnacht.
Choir—Zion, freue dich.
Song—Hosianna.
Recitation—Ort und Zeichen der Geburt.
Song—Nun ist die Zeit erfuellt.
Recitation—Dies ist den Tag den Gott gemacht.
Recitation—Rer Hirten Hoffnung.
Song—Stille Nacht.
Recitation—Weihnacht.
Catechisation.
Song—Hirten auf zur Mitternacht.
Catechisation.
Duet—Schlimmer lied.
Recitation—Seht im Stall zu Bethlehem.
Song—O heilige Nacht.
Catechisation.
Recitation—Der Hirten Glaube.
Song—Herbei, o ihr Glaubigen.
Recitation—Wem gilt die Botschaft.
Song—Hark, the Christmas Bells are Ringing.
Song—Der Heiland ist geboren.
Recitation—Wir bringen unsere Gaben.
Song—Kindlein in der Krippe.
Recitation.
Song—Unsere kleinen Herzen springen.
Recitation.
Song—Kindlein in der Krippe.
Song—Alla Jahre wieder.
Address by Rev. F. Schroeder.
Hymn—Froehlich soll mein Herze springen.
Prayer and benediction.
Hymn and responsive reading between pastor and children.
Distribution of gifts.

CHRISTMAS MORNING PROGRAM
Prelude ....Kern
Hymn—Nun singet und seid froh.
Prelude ....Dr. Volckmar
Hymn—Vom Himmel hoch ....—Gerhardt
Prelude ....Gebhardi
Hymn—Lasst uns alle froechlich sein.
Sermon by Rev. F. Schroeder.
Choir—Come hither, ye Faithful..—Kessel
Male Voices—Hallelujah, hear the voices.
Mixed Voices—Hallelujah, Bethlehem so small.
Soprano Solo—Hail, Dear Saviour, Hail.
Duet, tenor and alto—Should I be Silent.
Mixed Choir—Come hither, ye Faithful.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude ....Volckmar

Trinity Lutheran Church.

The musical program in the Spring Street German Lutheran Church Sunday evening will be as follows:

Prelude.
Choral—Congregation.
Fest Evangelium und Gebet.
Song—Christus ist geboren.
Address in German by Rev. A. Schmidtkonz.
Hymn—Stille Nacht ....Sunday School.
Declamation—Weihnachts Freude.
Hymn—Da droben ..Sunday School
Declamation—Die Guten Eltern.
Children's Chorus—Die zerrissenen Struempfe.
Declamation—Gebet.
Hymn—Die Weihnachtsglocken ...Sunday School.
Declamation—Eine Weihnachtsbotschaft.
Declamation — Das schoenste Baeumchen.
Hymn—Der Christbaum ....Sunday School.
Weihnachts Katechese by Catechumen.
Hymn—O Tannenbaum ....Sunday School and Congregation.
Collection.
Gospel reading and prayer.
Hymn—Joy to the World ....Sunday School.
Address by Rev. A. Schmidtkonz.
Hymn—I Love to Hear the Story..Sunday School.
Recitation—A Welcome.
Class Song by Day School—The Sweet Story.
Recitation—On Jesus's Birthday.
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched.Sunday School.
Motion Song—Joy.
Recitation—What I Would Do.
Hymn—As Happy Christmas ....Sunday School.
Christmas Catechisation by Catechumen.
Recitation—When Grandpa was a Boy.
Choir Song.
Recitation—A Vote of Thanks.
Announcements, prayer, benediction, doxology.
Distribution of gifts.

THE FOX HOUNDS. ©INTL. FILM SERVICE.

EASTERN SOCIETY FOLLOWS HOUNDS.

Following the hounds is still one of the chief amusements of eastern society folk at week-end parties at country estates. This picture shows the hounds of the Piping Rock Club leaving the club house for the chase across the snows.

St. Peter's Church.

SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS.
Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht ......Chorus (a capella).
Prelude—Jubilate Deo .... Silver
Mass—St. Joseph's ......Wiegand
Graduale—Laetentur coeli ....—Wiegand
Offertory—Adeste Fideles ....—Novello
Communion—Christmas Melodies .(Violin and Organ.)
Postlude ....Wenham Smith

Low mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass with special Christmas carols at 9 a. m.

SECOND SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 10:30 A. M.
Prelude—Christmas..G. M. Dethler
Mass in A........ J. W. Kalliwoda
Offertory—Tui sunt coeli ..Becker
Postlude—Triumphal March .....—Moszkowski

SOLEMN VESPERS. 7:30 P. M.
Antiphons and Psalms ....—Gregorian
Jesu Redemptor omnium ....—Guilmant
Magnificat ....Wiegand
Alma Redemptoris .....Hammerel
O Salutaris ....Schwalbach
Tantum ergo ....Hammerel
Postlude—Festmarsch ......Weigl

Church of the Redeemer.

The musical services for Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING.
Prelude—Christmas March .. Merkel
Christmas Hymn—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing! .... Boys' Choir
Offertory—Canzonetta ..... Thomas
Choir Anthem—There Were Shepherds .... Spence
Incidental Solo—By Mrs. Herman LaTour.
Postlude—Anniversary March ...Erb

EVENING.
Prelude—Come, All Ye Faithful (Christmas Voluntary) Christmas Hymn .... Ashford
It came Upon a Midnight Clear ..—By Boys' Choir
Carol—Merry, Merry Christmas ....—By Primary Class
Offertory .... Silent Night
Choir Anthem—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices .... Marzo
Postlude—March .... Parker

St. John's Church.

The following is the musical service as it will be sung on Christmas Day in St. John's Church:

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion, with carols by the choir.
10:30 a. m. Organ Prelude—"The Holy Night" .... Dudley Buck
Processional Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful."
Introit Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Communion service in E Flat ....—Stainer
Gloria in G .... Sullivan
Offertory—"Sing, O Heavens..Tours
Recessional Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Organ Postlude—"Festival March" .—Rogers

Ponckhockie Union Church.

The following is the musical program for Sunday:

MORNING.
Prelude—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing .... Mendelssohn
Processional—Joy to the World.
Hymn 72.
Anthem—A Song in the Night ......—E. S. Lounz
Hymn 24.
Offertory—Christ the Lord is Come..—Choir
Postlude in C .... Mourlan

EVENING.
Prelude—Gloria, from Twelfth Mass.—Mozart
Processional—Shout of Peace.
Cantata—Hail to the King.
Hosannas.
Ring the Christmas Bells.
Long Ago the Shepherds Watching..—Mixed Voices
Heaven and Earth with Jubilance Ring.
Welcome to the Mighty Prince of Peace.
Sleep, Sweetly Sleep .... Inart
The Wondrous Story .. Men's Voices
Bright Star of Hope.
[illegible] Saviour of Men.
The Manger Cradle ....
—Mrs. J. B. Osterhoudt
Grand Choeur..A. Merchant

Mrs. Charles M DuBois, organist; Mrs. J. B. Osterhoudt, choir director.

Albany Avenue Baptist Church.

Christmas music to be rendered at Albany Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday.

MORNING.
Organ Prelude—Chanson de Martin" .... Elgar
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"..—Buck
Bass Solo—"Night of Nights" ......—Van de Water
Mr. Bassett.
Violin Solo—"Aria'.' .... Pergolesi
Violin Duet—"Largo" ..... Haendel
Postlude—"Postlude in G" . Hosiner

EVENING.
Prelude—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Reynolds
Anthem—Awake, awake, put on thy strength .... Harker
Tenor Solo—"Child of Bethlehem"..—Salter
Mr. Deyo.
Violin Solo—"Orentale" . Cessar Cur
Violin Duet—"Traumerei" ....—Schumann
Postlude—"And the Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" ......—Haendel

Mrs. Asenath Hayes, director; Miss Lucinda Merritt, organist; Miss Lillian Healey, pianist; John Schmidt, violin soloist; Alphonsus Schmidt, second violinist.

First Reformed Church.

The following is the Christmas musical program for the morning service at the First Reformed Church tomorow, under the direction of W. Whiting Fredenburgh, organist and choirmaster:

Organ prelude—"March of the Magi Kings." .... DuBois
Anthem—"The Heralding Star." .... Matthews
Offertory—"Glory to God in the Highest." .... Harker
Miss Molyneaux.
Carols—"Song of the Angels." .... Traditional 18th Century
"The Shepherd's Noel." ..Gavaert
The Dresden Amen.
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus." .... Handel

AFTERNOON SERVICE.
Hymn 218 H. H.
Anthem—"The Babe of Bethlehem." .... Bartlett
Miss Molyneaux and Chorus.
Prayer.
Carol by the S. S.—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Responsive scripture reading
Carol by the S. S.—"Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Hymn 97 H. H.
Address—"God's Unspeakable Gift." .... Dr. Leeper
Carol by the S. S.—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Offertory—"O Babe Divine." .... Dressler
Miss Molyneaux.
Carol by the S. S.—"See Amid the Winter Snow."
Anthem—"Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight." ...... Nevin
Hymn 183 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Church of the Comforter.

The following is the program for the morning and evening services on Sunday:

MORNING.
Organ prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Responsive reading.
Scripture.
Hymn No. 205.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 152.
Notices.
Offertory anthem—"Arise, Shine."..................... Maker
Sermon—"Lessons from the Shepherds."
Hymn No. 179.
Benediction.

EVENING.
Organ prelude.
Anthem—"Bethlehem." ... Coombs
Hymn No. 202.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn No. 195.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 205.
Notices.
Offertory anthem—"Nazareth." .... Gounod
Sermon—"The Song in the Night."
Hymn No. 189.
Benediction.

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STORM DAMAGE ALONG THE COAST

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 23.—Traffic and telegraph and telephone service along the Atlantic coast was badly crippled today by an 80 mile gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, which raged all of last night

Craft of all kinds suffered, shipping in several harbors was suspended, and many pedestrians were injured by falling signs and the wreckage of plate glass windows in many coast cities

New York was racked by the gale, which attained its maximum velocity of eighty-four miles during the evening. Fifteen persons were cut and otherwise injured by flying glass.

Wind wrecked a grade crossing gate at Paterson N. J., and an Erie train crashed into an ambulance, killing the driver and injuring two other persons.

Cellars at Boston were flooded during the gale and shipping was tied up. The British bark Mary Duff was blown on the rocks in Nantucket Sound. A coast guard cutter floated her The British barge Glooscap, bound for New York from Windsor, N. S., in tow of a tug, was pounded heavily by the sea and driven aground on Half Moon Shoal in Vineyard Haven.

K. H. S. DEFEATS ALUMNI 36-12

Friday evening the K. H. S. varsity basketball team added another link to its chain of victories and beat the alumni team in good shape. Due to the numerous other attractions throughout town, the crown of spectators was not as large as might have been ordinarily expected. This did not, however, cause any lack of spirit on the floor and in spite of the big score the undergrads piled up against their opponents, there was not a slow minute in the game.

In the alumni squad, Culloton and Butler did the scoring and seemed to have the best eyes of their five. Halloran, Gregory and Palsi, ex-captain, were right there, so that at the end of the first half the score was only 14 to 9. But the lack of training soon began to tell on their wind after that, and coupled with the fact that they had no opportunity to practice together, there is ample reason to assume that given time and training they could have made the undergrads fight for their victory in good shape.

The work on the varsity team was splendid, systematic and accurate. Fluke plays were unseen and the unerring aim of Dolson, Kiernan and Johnson showed what K. H. S. can do when at its best. Joyce and Relyea, the other two regular men, played a defensive game throughout and consequently could not pile up a string of figures after their names in the following score:

Alumni.	FB.	FP.	TP.
Culloton, lf	2	2	6
Hallinan, rf			
Butler, c	2	2	6
Gregory, rg			
Palsi, lg			
Totals	4	4	12

K H S	FB.	FP.	TP.
Dolson, lf	3	8	14
Kiernan, rf	4		8
Johnson, c	6		12
Joyce, rg			
Relyea, lg	1		2
Wilson, sub lg			
Howard, sub lf			
Nock, sub c			
Totals	14	8	36

After the game the seats were shoved back and the onlookers danced until 11 o'clock, or to be more proper, some danced and some sat quietly by to enjoy the music the Scullens, brother and sister, furnished.

School Notes.

Apparently as a Christmas present, Mr. Moulton dismissed school at 2 o'clock and as the joyous freshies and "sober" seniors tumbled out of their respective roll call rooms when the dismissal bell rang, they were one and all beset by energetic little juniors, who managed to sell a pound of fudge or some other unedible mass to almost every unlucky fellow that came their way. For the juniors their candy sale was a "huge success," and they must have spent a very happy evening counting over the pennies they took in during the afternoon.

Next Tuesday, the evening after Christmas, the senior class will give another dance similar to the one they gave last fall. To say this is all that is necessary to insure a large attendance for the last dance was so successful that nothing better could be asked for. "Steve" Miller will again officiate at the ivories.

All Roads to East Kingston.

Tonight another good time is assured to those who attend the basketball game and dance at East Kingston. The contest will be played between the Mystery Five and the Pioneers, both teams from this city, and a fast game is expected. Good music for dancing will be a feature. Stage leaves central postoffice at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Shed Blown Down.

The heavy wind of Friday evening blew down a shed owned by the Cordts estate on Chambers street. The shed fell across the sidewalk.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 23.—Trading of a holiday character was noted at the opening of the stock exchange today, there being only a small attendance on the floor and on the street and there was little inclination to start new commitments with the double holiday interval so close at hand. United States Steel Common was actively traded in, however, opening with sales of ten thousand shares from 107⅝ to 107¾, against 107⅞ at the close yesterday, but in the next few minutes it sagged off at 105⅞. Central Leather was another active issue, starting 1¼ lower at 86, and in the next ten minutes' trading it dropped to 84¼, an overnight loss of three points. Anaconda opened ¼ higher at 83½, from which it quickly dropped to 82½. Utah declined 1½ points to 99½, and American Smelting 1¼ to 104¾. On moderate sales Marine preferred dropped over 2 points to 90⅝ and a loss of ½ was sustained in the common, which sold at 26. Bethlehem Steel opened at 501, against 515 at the close yesterday and General Electric, which closed yesterday at 167½, dropped to 158½ before the first half hour's trading. American Sugar Refineries started a point higher at 109¾. People Gas 1½ higher at 107½, Pittsburgh Coal 1¾ higher at 40¾ and Republic Iron and Steel a point higher at 77½.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 505,900 shares; bonds $1,318,000.

Total sales of stocks for the week were 9,888,400 shares; bonds $21,343,000.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	27¾
American Beet Sugar	90
American Car & Foundry	64½
American Can	46¾
American Cotton Oil	
American Ice Securities	30¼
American Locomotive	75¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	104¾
American Sugar	[illegible]
American Telephone & Telegraph	125¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	82¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	104¼
Baldwin Loco	58¼
Baltimore & Ohio	84½
Bethlehem Steel Co	510
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	166¼
Central Leather	85½
Chesapeake & Ohio	63¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	34¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	132¾
Corn Products	24¼
Crucible Steel	58¾
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	34¼
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅝
General Electric	167⅛
Goodrich Rubber	60
Great Northern, pfd	
Great Northern Ore	35¼
Illinois Central	
Interborough Con	17⅜
Inter. Con., pfd	73
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Louisville & Nashville	
Lehigh Valley	80
Maxwell Motor	53¼
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	71
Maxwell Motor, 2n pfd	37
Mexican Petroleum	
Missouri Pacific	17¼
National Lead	59¾
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. & H	
New York, Ontario & Western	30
Norfolk & Western	135¾
Northern Pacific	110⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	56½
People's Gas, Chicago	
Pittsburgh Coal	39⅝
Pressed Steel Car	76
Railway Steel Sp'g	49¾
Reading	103¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	76⅝
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	33
Southern Railway, pfd	70¼
Studebaker	111⅞
Tennessee Copper	
Third Ave. R. R.	40¾
Union Pacific	147¾
U. S. Steel	106⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	120
U. S. Rubber	51
Utah Copper	100¼
Virginia Car. Chem	41¼
Western Union	
Westinghouse Electric	55¼

Chanukkah at Temple Emanuel.

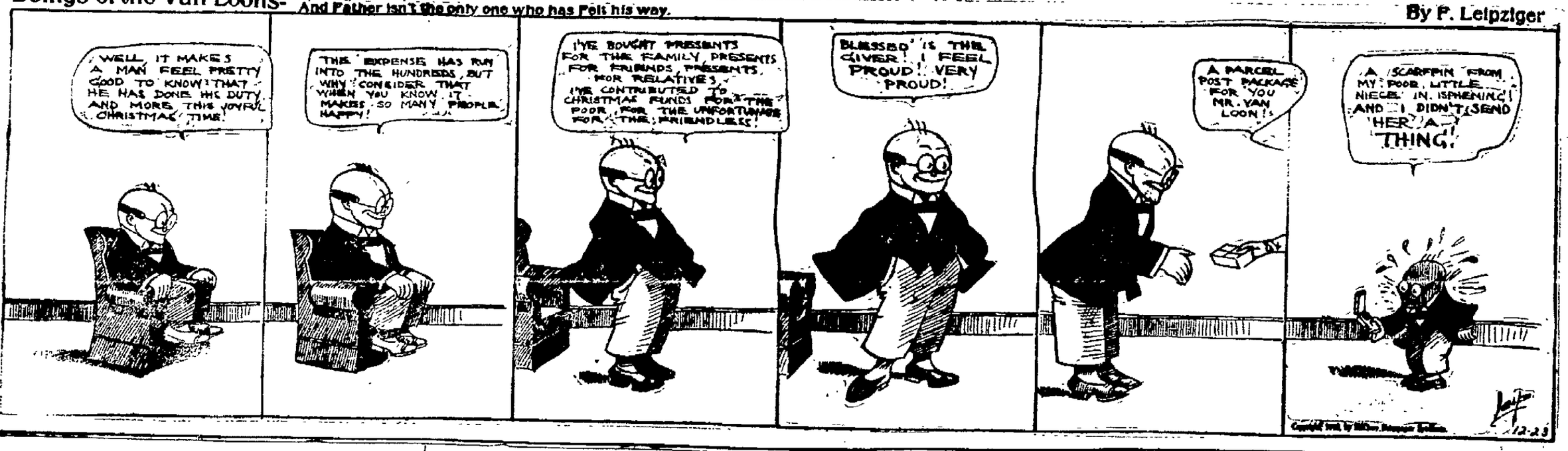
One of the most interesting half holidays in the Jewis calendar will be celebrated by Sabbath school children of Temple Emanuel Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at Temple Emanuel on Abeel street. The festival is known as Chanukkah, the Feast of Dedication and though not observed by special services in the Synagogue, it is eagerly looked forward to pay the children of the Jewish household, for it has in a large measure come to be a children's festival. The historical background of the celebration is found in the fact that in the year 165 B. C. Judas Maccabeus, one of the heroes in Jewish history, rededicated to the service of the one God, the Temple at Jerusalem, after its pollution by Antiochus Epiphanes, who had set up in place of God's altar, a shrine to his heathen deity.

California May Get It.

According to a report from Washington, Newburgh is in danger of not securing its new postoffice building, as President Wilson is being urged to veto the omnibus building bill, which contains a $140,000 item for Newburgh.

Doings of the Van Loons- And Father isn't the only one who has felt his way.

By P. Leipziger



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STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Well, I wish you a Merry Christmas," said the street corner politician, as he greeted his friend.

"The same to you, and many of them," returned the friend, and then the time honored salutation having been properly observed they drifted into a conversation regarding the Christmas spirit.

"This Christmas spirit you read about is a good thing," said the friend, "don't you think so?"

"Yes, I guess it is," agreed the politician.

"And I believe in doing your Christmas shopping early, too, don't you?" continued the friend.

"Well," replied the politician with a grin, "that depends. I believe in shopping early, but the only trouble to that is that I don't always get the money early enough, and have to wait until the last minute."

"Well, you are like a lot of others," said the friend, "if you would only lay aside a certain sum of money each week by the time the holidays rolled around you would have a respectable sum on hand."

"Only trouble with that is the fact that if you have any money laying around loose you are liable to spend it," said the politician. "Still, the scheme is worth a trial."

"I am commencing to believe that the men who handle trunks on the railroads and the men who collect ashes in the city are first cousins," said the politician.

"How so?" asked the friend.

"By the looks of my trunk when it returns after a brief excursion on the railroad, and by the looks of my ash barrel after it has made but a trip or two from the backyard to the street curb."

"I have noticed that with my barrels, too," agreed the friend.

"It has set me wondering," continued the politician, "as to whether the street department would not give its collectors a gentle tip to be more gentle with the ash barrels."

"What you might call instilling a little of the Christmas spirit into the handling of the barrels," said the friend with a laugh.

"What I have been wondering about," said the politician, "is how many of the kiddies in the city will never know that Santa Claus has been around when they awake Christmas morning and on tippy toe go hunting around to see if he has left a remembrance behind."

"Gosh, it must be hard on a kid not to have anything at all to remind him that it is Christmas," agreed the friend.

"You may talk about your Christmas spirit all you wish," said the politician, "but the real spirit of Christmas is that which sees to it that no kiddie in the neighborhood is slighted when Santa is distributing the gifts."

"Well," replied the friend, "it is a big problem."

"It is," agreed the politician.

"Have you figured out any way of solving it?" queried the friend, after a slight pause.

"Not exactly," replied the politician, "but in a small way I have glanced around the kiddies living in my neighborhood, and as far as I can see Santa will leave at least one present for each of them even if it is only a five or ten cent gift."

"Yes, but you forget," said the friend, "that you live in a fairly respectable neighborhood, and that while all of the families may not be rolling in wealth, yet they manage to get along enjoying some of the comforts of the world, and saving just enough money to buy a few gifts for the kiddies."

"Yes, you are right there," agreed the politician, "but the more I think of it the more I am impressed with the fact that if all the money that is wasted around the holidays could be gathered together it would make a pile so big that no kiddie in the world would be left without a present from Santa."

"But anyway," continued the politician, "the kiddies over here are happier than those across the water."

"How is that?" asked the friend.

"Well, the majority of them will have their daddies home with them even if Santa does forget to pay an eagerly expected visit."

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 23.—Mr. Wulfers spent Sunday at his country home.

J. R. Rikley, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

James Hickey of Fishkill visited friends here recently.

The annual Christmas supper of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the parlors of the church on Thursday, December 28.

The congregation presented the minister, the Rev. H. A. Northacker, with a sum of money on Sunday morning, as a Christmas gift.

Prayer meeting and teachers' training class was held at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Happy Hour Club met at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. F. H. Deming, D. D., District Superintendent of Newburgh District, New York Conference, will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

The Sunday school will hold a Christmas musical service on Sunday evening (Christmas Eve). There will be singing of Christmas carols and hymns, and the giving of the Christmas story.

Services in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. F. H. Deming, D. D. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader Mrs. J. R. Clarke. Evening worship at 7:30, the Christmas services.

On Sunday, December 17, death claimed Luella Bloomer Northrip, aged 37 years, daughter of Charles S. Northrip and Elizabeth Alberta Bloomer, and wife of William Fehr of New Britain, Conn. Mrs. Fehr gave birth to twin daughters on November 14. Complications set in which could not be overcome in her extreme weak condition. Besides her husband, Mrs. Fehr is survived by three sons and the twin daughters, her father and six half sisters and brothers, Mrs. W. W. Price, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Albert E. Cosman of Newburgh, Miss Josephine L., of New York city, Evelyn, Curtis W., of Fisher's Island, Ludlow, and Malcolm A., all of whom will greatly mourn a most devoted and loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. Hers was a remarkably affectionate nature, endearing her to many, many friends. The funeral was held in the Milton M. E. Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Lull, officiating. "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung by Mrs. J. R. Clarke, Mrs. Charles Taber and F. C. Wood. Foster Clarke, J. Harold Clarke, Charles R. Taber and Alfred Jenkins were bearers. Many and beautiful were the flowers, which covered and surrounded the casket, expressing the love of relatives and friends. Interment in the M. E. cemetery. J. Perry Woolsey, funeral director.

Another very sad death called John McDonald, aged 40, on Sunday afternoon. He had been ill but a few days of pneumonia. The survivors are his wife and nine children, between six months and eighteen years of age, who are left to mourn a loving husband and father. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Prunty officiating. Interment in Lattington cemetery. H. V. Briscoe funeral director.

Mrs. John McDonald and John McDonald, Jr., who have been very ill, are reported as improving.

Miss Anna M. Bloomer of Newburgh, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cosman attended the funeral of Mrs. William Fehr.

Edward Y. Jenkins, who has spent several weeks with relatives and friends in Dutchess county, Clintondale, Highland and Milton, returned to his home with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Harcourt, on Wednesday. Mr. Jenkins is enjoying life although past eighty years of age, and is planning to spend part of next summer with his son, James, on Fischer's Island.

Russel Hendrickson and brother, William, had a very narrow escape at their home in Newark, N. J., recently, according to New York city papers. In some unaccountable way the gas had been turned on in their sleeping room. During the night the older brother found his way to his mother's room and fell unconscious on the floor. She at once found Russell unconscious in his room. Prompt medical attendance saved their lives.

There has been a controversy in New York papers about the uniform worn by Durrea Zonaves. In Tuesday's N. Y. Sun a letter is published from P. V. L. Purdy, who will be well remembered as being a resident of Milton many years, and now of Florida, which seems to settle the matter. Your correspondent well remembers seeing Mr. Purdy wear that uniform, as he belonged to that organization. The Sun gave a full description of the attire.

School District No. 1 observed Christmas on Friday afternoon with a tree and appropriate singing and recitations.

Contemporary.

"Miss Ann Teek has had her house furnished in colonial style." "Well, she ought to feel thoroughly at home amid such surroundings."

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deed has been filed with the county clerk:

Samuel Wynkoop and wife of the town of Olive to William Tietgen of the town of Marbletown, two lots of land in the town of Marbletown, in consideration of $1,500.

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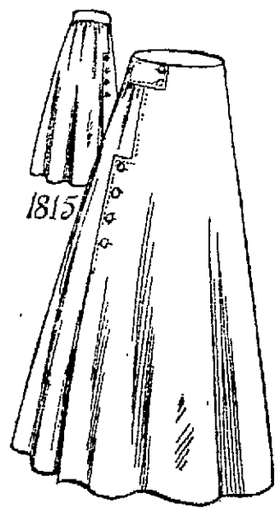

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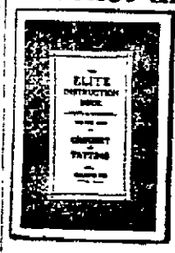

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SANDWICHES FOR TEA.

Afternoon tea is such a cozy, hospitable custom that it need not call for an elaborate tea service, so that anyone may refresh a caller with a cup of hot tea and a bit of bread and butter or a small cake. Too often we fail to give these nice little attentions because we think we lack fine enough things, but in these days when Japanese napkins and pretty blue ware may be bought at the ten-cent store there is no reason for denying one's self such pleasures.

Savory Sandwiches.—Take a cupful of cold roast meat, chop fine, add a few drops of onion juice, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cucumber pickle, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley; mix well and spread on bread, well buttered and cut into small squares.

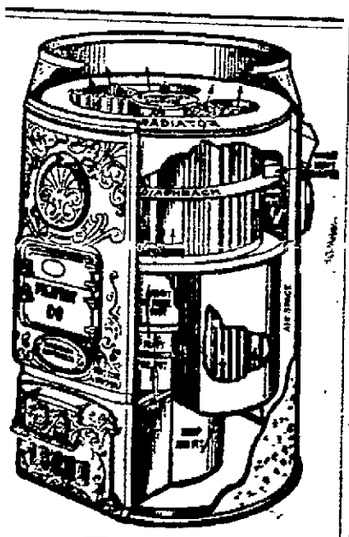
When a substantial sandwich is wished the following is a good one: Cut bread in rounds and place a thin slice of cheese for the filling, press together and saute in a little butter, or better olive oil, in a hot frying pan until brown on both sides. Serve with a crisp salad; these are delicious.

Sardine Sandwiches.—Carefully extract the bones from a half dozen sardines, and drain off the surplus oil, pound them with one hard-cooked egg until a smooth paste is formed; add one teaspoonful of melted butter, three drops of vinegar and a dash of red pepper. Spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

Mushroom Sandwiches.—Stew a few mushrooms with a little butter until well cooked and smooth. Chop some cooked chicken, mix with the mushroom pulp, pound all until smooth, and rub through a coarse sieve; cream a little butter or add whipped cream to the mixture, season well and spread on buttered brown bread.

Nuts and Maple Sugar.—Chop a few blanched and salted and browned almonds, mix with a little sweet cream, add grated maple sugar to form a paste and use to spread on thinly sliced buttered bread.

Nellie Maxwell



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TO HOLD CLASSES FOR NEW CITIZENS

Important Step Taken by Board of Education for Instruction of Alien Residents—Colleagues Praise Work of President Bernstein in Cause of Educational Progress.

Announcement that classes will be started soon after the holidays to educate foreigners in the principles of American citizenship was made at the regular monthly meeting of the board of education at the high school Friday evening by Superintendent of Schools Michael to the five members present: Trustees Van Wagonen, Kearney, Kelder, Gill, and President Bernstein.

About eighteen aliens will attend the classes at the start, it is thought, and of this number fifteen have already applied for citizenship papers. Principal Patrick H. Cullen of School No. 3 will instruct the pupils at School No. 4, in which school district most of the foreigners live. The classes are to be conducted for aliens only and are to be held two evenings a week. American History, English, arithmetic, spelling and other elementary subjects are to be taught.

Superintendent Michael announced to the board that for many years the supervisor of music, Miss Margaretta E. Paulding, has been using a piano at her home, rent for which has been paid by the board. Although there are pianos in all the schools, Miss Paulding had found it necessary to have one in her own rooms for the use of teachers who wish instruction about the school music work and for her own work as supervisor. Since September the rent has been raised by the owner of the piano, W. H. Rider, from $3.50 to $4 a month. Trustee Gill moved that the rent be paid to December 27 when the lease of the piano be discontinued and the motion was carried unanimously, the board considering it an unnecessary expense.

Trustee Van Wagonen of the finance committee reported the December payroll to be $10,927.09 and bills for the month, $974.55, both of which were ordered to be paid.

Trustee Van Wagonen's motion that the president be authorized to make all arrangements for the graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils in January at the high school was carried.

President Berstein, whose resignation from the board is to take effect January 1, and who was a member of the visiting committee for December, said that he had visited every room of every school in the city. He expressed his pride in the excellent condition of all the schools and said that there wasn't a school system in New York state which could excel Kingston's. He thanked the board for the faithful assistance which they had lent him during his term as president.

Superintendent Michael read a report of the operating expense and cost of the eqipment of the manual training and domestic science departments of the high school, which is printed elsewhere in The Freeman.

A report on the operation of the high school lunch room from the opening of the school in October to and including the week ending December 15 was read. The total receipts for the eleven weeks were $949.04, expenditures, $912.24. Adding the balance of $17.86 from last year, the amount on hand on December 18 was $54.66, showing how closely that business has been figured so that the pupils may buy their meals at the lowest possible cost without the board's falling into debt at the same time.

Friday evening's meeting was the last to be attended by Trustee Kelder, whose term expires on the last of the year, and President Bernstein, whose resignation from the board will take effect January first. The term of Trustee Rafferty also terminated at this meeting; he was not present, however.

Mr. Van Wagonen in reviewing the work of Mr. Bernstein while on the board, praised the fine record of the retiring president. The speaker said that he was a member of the old school while Mr. Bernstein was of a progressive nature in regard to the work of educators. He said that the two sometimes held different opinions as to a result but admitted that Mr. Bernstein had generally been in the right. Though he had been a member of the board but a short while, Mr. Van Wagonen said he had nevertheless learned the value of President Bernstein's work.

Mr. Bernstein said that he was complimented by Mr. Van Wagonen's remarks and that whatever he had undertaken was with the endeavor to do his best. He was pleased that the new high school had been completed during his term.

Trustee Gill hoped that though the retiring members were officially severed from the board they would always continue their interest in the development of the city's schools. This was also taken up by Superintendent Michael, who offered to assist them if they felt backward about visiting the schools at any time.

Trustee Kearney expressed the feeling of happy association with the outgoing members and reviewed their work together.

Upon the completion of his five-year term Mr. Kelder said that his duties while on the board had always been pleasant ones, although he modestly stated that he had felt like a craftsman in the company of men of superior education. Nevertheless, he had always tried to give the best of his efforts. He laid emphasis on the vocational work of the high school and felt assured that the local education system has been improving rapidly.

And the Unfortunate Hearers Too?

Certain musical compositions have been found to be nerve poisons that derange the mind of those who play them.—Kansas City Star.

EAST AGAIN SUPREME

California Tennis Players Bow to Eastern Stars.

Fitting That Richard Norris Williams II and William M. Johnston Should Meet in Final Championship Contest.

It looks as if the East had once more regained her supremacy in the tennis world. The comets and meteors from fame on the courts have passed or are about to pass. A review of the season but recently closed, with Richard Norris Williams II of Philadelphia regaining the national title he had lost the year before to William M. Johnston of California, and the men from the far West being repulsed all along the line would seem to augur such a thing.

California sent its best to do battle with the East, and when it came down to a final round Johnston, the champion from San Francisco was pitted against Williams of Philadelphia, former champion, and it was fitting that these two should contest for the highest honors on the courts, for both had previously shown their right to settle the question of supremacy.

It took five desperately fought sets before Williams was hailed as champion of 1916; five sets during which the Philadelphian coming from behind and

William M. Johnston.

growing ever stronger, ever more confident, actually hammered his dauntless opponent into submission.

The victory was not regarded so much a triumph for Eastern playing methods and court tactics over the Californian, in this particular instance, as it might have been had Williams' opponent been Maurice, McLoughlin, Lindley Murray or another of the ripping, tearing, net-storming men from the coast.

The reason for this is plain, for Johnston himself is one of the soundest of players, both as to production of stroke and court generalship. He does not place his reliance on rushing the net at every opportunity, on tremendous service and vicious smashing but, rather, on a combination of all that is best in lawn tennis.

The striking fact, as brought out in the season's big tournament play, is that the men whose game is typically Californian did not meet with any conspicuous success in their campaign on eastern courts. McLoughlin succumbed

Richard Norris Williams II.

to George Myers Church in the fourth round of the national championship at Forest Hills, while the spectacular Murray yielded to Johnston in straight sets in the semifinal round on the West Side Tennis club courts.

The younger generations of Californians who have visited the East since the advent of McLoughlin, Johnston, Murray and Griffin have not measured up to the standard set by their brilliant predecessors. Roberts and Davis have shown streaks of brilliant tennis at times, but on the whole their work has been disappointing, while Johns, Warren and Hawke are of a distinctly lower grade.

The United States averages more than one fire per minute and sustains a direct and indirect "fire tax" exceeding the combined values of its gold, silver, copper and petroleum production.

AGAIN "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND "THANK YOU"

About the Contest

We had hoped to be able to announce the winners to-day but the committee has been unable to complete the examination of all the papers.

The Chairman of the Committee advised the writer to-day that, at the earliest possible moment that a decision can be reached the winners will be announced.

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JAPANESE WIDOW MAY NOT GET $400,000 LEFT BY MORGAN.

Mrs. Yuki Kato Morgan.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Yuki Kato Morgan, the Japanese widow of George D. Morgan, J. P. Morgan's cousin, may not the $400,000 fund which her husband left her when he died suddenly in Seville, Spain. Morgan in his will directed that it should go to his widow, but the trustees of his estate have asked the courts to decide whether the terms should be carried out or whether the fund should be divided between the decedent's brother, Junius Spencer Morgan of Paris, and his sister, Miss Caroline Lucy Morgan, explaining that Morgan received the fund in a trust fund left by his father to him, his sister and his brother. Morgan married in Tokio. Miss Yuki Kato was the daughter of a sword maker. She was well educated, however, and spoke English, but New York society did not accept her and she and Morgan went to Paris to live.

Milkmaids In London.

At one time it was a common thing to see milkmaids in Fleet street. London milkmaids of past days were usually strongly built Irish or Welsh girls, mostly Welsh, but how long ago it is since one yodeled in Fleet street it is difficult to say. Yet only a few years ago a milkmaid actually practiced her calling in the open in central London. Two cows were attached to the "Milk fair" in St. James' park, near Spring gardens, and a tumblerful of milk "fresh from the cow" was a popular beverage. The "fair," which was held by a family descended from the original holders of an old privilege granted by royalty, was abolished by order of the office of works.—London Chronicle.

Not Drastic.

Of the unconscious humor of witnesses the following is not a bad example:

Magistrate—I understand, then, that after hearing the candidate the defendant became very violent and abusive?

Constable—Yes, sir.

"And so," continued the magistrate, "you used drastic measures to remove him?"

Constable—No, sir; I used my club.

Mean Rejoinder.

Wife (during the spat)—"I wasn't anxious to marry you. I refused you six times." Hub—"Yes, and then my luck gave out."—Boston Globe.

HOW I MET MY WIFE

By F. A. MITCHEL

One morning on going downstairs at my hotel for breakfast I stepped up to the office and asked for my mail. The clerk handed me some letters, among which was a tiny missive addressed to me in a feminine hand. On opening it I found a card bearing the name and address of Miss Alida Bainbridge.

Who Miss Bainbridge was I did not know. I fancied that she was some young lady whom I had met and asked to let me know when she visited the city where I lived. One thing I must be careful about. If I did not recognize her when we met I must skirmish to place her, not letting her know that I did not remember her.

When I called on Miss Bainbridge she was not at home. I left my card and the next morning received a note from her regretting that she had missed me and would be pleased to have me call again. She was not sure that I would remember her since it was so long we had passed that pleasant summer together at Shelton Springs. Doubtless we had both greatly changed since then.

I had passed a summer at Shelton Springs when I was seventeen years of age. I was then a beardless boy and was now a man of twenty-two with a soft beard of which I was quite proud. I had met a number of young girls there, but had forgotten the names of most of them.

The next time I called a young lady came into the room with whose appearance I was especially pleased. She looked at me quizzically, as though not quite certain as to my identity. I had no remembrance of her whatever, but, controlling my facial expression, clasped her proffered hand in both of mine, saying:

"What a pleasure to meet again one with whom I passed so many happy hours."

"But—but you have changed awfully."

"Awfully?"

"I mean very much. You have developed into quite a man. I should never have recognized you if I had not known who you were."

"You, too, have developed, but you have the same girlish face and figure. You certainly have not lost anything of your beauty."

There was a slight pleasurable blush at this.

"Have you been to Shelton Springs," I asked, "since that happy summer we passed together there?"

"Oh, yes, we have been there every summer for ten years."

"Is the bench still under the tree beside the creek?"

I was looking her in the face when I asked this question, she down at my card, which she continued to toy with. She raised her eyes to mine with a quick glance, then lowered them again. I had done a lot of spooning on that bench, and her action on my mentioning it convinced me that I had made love to her there.

"I dare say," I said, "you have forgotten our string there and all about it."

"I am surprised that you remember it."

"Why?"

"Oh, you men are very forgetful. It's five years since that evening. You left the next day and have never seen me since. Doubtless you have sat on benches since beside other girls and said what you said to me."

Had I not been desperately stricken with Miss Bainbridge I might have replied evasively. As it was, I told her that I felt the same—only more so—as I felt at that momentous interview. When she asked me why she had never heard from me in the meanwhile I called her attention to the fact that I was then a boy and she was a chit of a girl. What business had we to follow up that which led straight to marriage? She saw no impropriety in two youngsters loving. Engagements sometimes were of very long duration.

While I had no remembrance whatever of Miss Bainbridge, I certainly developed a case of quick love. I called upon her several times a week—that is, when I was not taking her out to amusements. She was making a visit to friends, which she prolonged, and when she departed we were engaged. Then she confessed that she had cherished her girlish love for me ever since that evening we had sat on the bench together at Shelton Springs. Of course it would not do for me to confess that I had no remembrance of sitting there with her any more than with several other girls, so I kept my own counsel.

In due time we were married. One day, only a few weeks after our return from the honeymoon, when I returned from business in the evening, I found my wife had locked herself in her room. With difficulty I persuaded her to admit me and saw that something dreadful had happened. When I asked what it was she burst into tears and pointed to a card on her dresser. It bore the name of Alfred Jones.

Alfred Jones is not my name. I saw at once that the fellow who had sat on the bench with Alida had turned up.

When a woman has loved a man for years and then married another thinking that other to be her real simon pure love, it is a difficult matter to get her over the shock. But I had an advantage in our being married, and even if we had not been I doubt if the original could have dispossessed me. I confessed, penitent, and the storm blew over. I have now got to the point where I can joke about it.

His Magnificent Memory.

"Children," squeaked the ancient man, "I can remember just as well as if it was yesterday when I was a boy and beefsteak and potatoes were so cheap that we had 'em at our house most every day and were always permitted to eat all we wanted of 'em. Oh, I tell ye I've got a wonderful—hee, hee—memory."

Later the children said among themselves: "Truly, Uncle Gulliver has an amazing memory. He can recollect things that could not possibly have happened."—Kansas City Star.

GENERAL VON BISSING REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

General Von Bissing.

According to reports received at Amsterdam, General Von Bissing, German Governor-General of Belgium, has been replaced in that office temporarily in order that he may recover from an attack of pneumonia. It is said that Von Bissing's illness is quite serious.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 23, 1916.

The Freeman will not be published on Monday, the Christmas holiday.

Before another issue of The Freeman has gone to press the words "Merry Christmas," will have resounded in the greetings of millions of people all over Christendom and another anniversary of the birth of the Man of Sorrows will have been celebrated with due ceremony. Even the angelic message, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," which for two Christmases has been in such unhappy and unavailing contrast with the actual state of this sorry old world of ours, takes on new life in view of the changed aspect in the relations of European belligerents, wherein peace has been admitted to be at least a possibility by both sides. It is likely, if not highly probable, that another Christmastide will find the soldiers out of the trenches as a result of the peace talk which is the crowning glory of this season. As this war lunacy passes and the people begin to think, and sanely, the demand for peace and lasting peace must become irresistible. It is hard to believe that any false dawn is responsible for the faint light breaking amid the black clouds hanging over Europe, a light which some wise men view with an emotion similar to that experienced by the three attracted by a star more than 1900 years ago, a light whose full radiance when reached may mean peace between the nations of the world, an era almost beyond the ken of mortals. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" have a potential significance truly at this Christmas-tide like unto nothing before in all the bloody pages of human history.

It is a safe assertion that among by far the greater part of our population the Christmas spirit rather than the material expressions thereof in the form of gifts will be more in evidence than ever this year. The silver dollar that a generation or more ago would have filled the average child's stocking with a plethora of presents has shrunk in purchasing power adown the years so that the parental digging down for such purpose has come to be considerable of a strain on the household purse. The condition may not be such a bad thing in itself. Greater simplicity in all of our Christmas giving is to be commended; the opposite practice in the prosperous years that marked the beginning of the present century set an extremely bad example for our people, whose extravagance in this direction perhaps reached its height within the last decade. With school, Sunday school and home giving it was a case of presents, presents everywhere and little or nothing for the child himself to give in return. Of late years there has been a little more sanity injected into proceedings and the avalanche of requests for charitable undertakings has been of service in curbing the tendency toward selfishness unconsciously fostered among the young people by their parents and others old enough to know better. Nowadays simpler gifts are in demand and a Christmas card, or humble postal, is a popular and tasteful expression of friendly feeling that serves as well as the more ambitious and expensive gift. Of course, there are and always will be the conspicuous exceptions, but people generally are becoming more sensible in their giving and selfish sentimentality is passing. It is all for the better; money should seldom be given at Christmas, as it is generally only frittered away. The gift feature of the festival is essentially for the children and it is to them that the main attention should be directed; without children in the home it is a forlorn Christmas, indeed, and it would be better for all such if an orphan or two could be imported, if even only for the day, so that the occupants of these homes could for once experience that strangely indefinable joy experienced in bringing happiness to the heart of a child.

There are some people who object to the use of the mistletoe as a symbol of Yule-tide, asserting that these little sprigs are relics of paganism and spring from a plant that at best is nothing more than a parasite. Still parasites are quite numerous, and more or less respectable, members of our best society. They can boast a connection with industry, too, no matter how paradoxical that may seem. The human beings who possess this peculiar trait in common with the mistletoe also express just about the same spirit of Christianity as do these interesting forms of vegetable life. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet the power to extract a flourishing degree of nourishment from stronger bodies is a marvellous one that has extended down from the dark ages to the present, the same as the mistletoe and its superstitions have survived from the days of the Druids. That Baldur, the Scandinavian divinity worshiped as the originator of all that is beneficent and good, was slain by a weapon made of the mistletoe may be cited as a precedent for human parasites who have waylaid good works in most effective fashion through all history. Mythology is usually a bit thick and a variety of inferences may be drawn from it. Nevertheless, the propriety of this parasitic shrub having a representative place in the modern Christmas celebration cannot be gainsaid.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 23.—The post office authorities have deemed it necessary to have one out-going mail and one in-coming mail Sunday morning, December 24, on account of the influx of mail. Post office will be open from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

Reginald Van Leuven, Victor Hotaling, Victor Spinneweber, Raymond Howe and William Schwigel, committee in charge of the dance for Christmas night, are very desirous of seeing their friends at Pythian Hall on that evening. A good time awaits you. Dancing starts at 8 o'clock. Music by McLean's orchestra. Admission, gents, 25 cents; ladies, 15 cents. All come and have a good time and cheer the "Jolly Five" with your presence.

Church notices for Sunday:

At the Reformed Church, the Rev. Homer L. Sheffer, minister, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Finding the King." The evening service will be omitted. Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday night at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor.—Sunday school, at 10; George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Christmas sermon. Epworth League service at 6:30. Topic, "Beginning All Over Again." Phil. 3:12-15. Evening worship at 7:30. Christmas sermon.

Church of the Presentation, Rev. M. Gearin, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10. Sunday school at 2:30.

At the election of the trustees held in the Methodist Chapel Thursday evening, Jonathan Van Aken, Samuel Tinnie and Ernest Hutchings were re-elected for the coming year.

Jesse Fitzgerald of Union Center made a business trip to this village Friday.

CHRISTMAS AT SAWKILL.

Fine Program Arranged for Entertainment in St. Ann's Hall.

A jolly Christmas entertainment by the school children of St. Ann's Church, Sawkill, to be given at St. Ann's Hall, Christmas Day, at 8:30 p. m. sharp:

1. Chorus—Adeste Fideles.
2. Speech—A Merry Christmas—By James Carroll
3. The Ungratified Desire— .... Stauble Bros. and E. Young.
4. "A Christmas Quest"—Poetry—Hazel Hulsair, Mary Neenan, Mary Carroll, Elizabeth DuBois, Mary Brophy, Elizabeth Bonesteel, Helen Miggins.
5. Comic Sketch:

Hank— ....Dan O'Brien
Pete— ....Dennis Carroll

6. "December" —Poetry— Jennie Stauble, Mabel Young, Dorethea Young
7. "Things That Used to Be."—Wm. Miggins, J. Brophy, Chas. DuBois.
8. Song—Selected .Jennie Carroll
9. "The Discontented Sisters"—A screaming sketch:

Bella, Sarah Carroll; Mabel, Alice Callahan; Bridget, Anna Plunket; Dinah, a coon, Mary Bonesteel.

Song by quartet, selected.

10. "Jolly December," Poetry.... Francis Young
11. "Christmas Wonders"—Poetry—Mary McCaffrey, Helen Bonesteel, M. Cavanaugh.
12. "The Puzziers"—comic sketch

Percy ....Dan Callahan
Ferdie ....V. Callanan

13. Piano Recital—By Miss Mae Etta Bonesteel
14. Comic sketch—Why Pat Hogan did not get a raise from Sam Stern, the optician.

Pat Hogan .....Ed. McCaffrey, Jr.
Sam Stern .....Julius Meyers

15. Chorus—Song selected—Miss Nellie O'Brien will preside at the piano.

Followed by an ice cream social. Harry Hulsair floor manager. Music by Messrs. Boise Bros., whose special music charms the ears of everyone.

Should the weather be unfavorable, the affair will be postponed for New Year's Night.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 23, 1896.—Miss Clara B. Hicks and Milton Brooks married.

Death of Alfred L. Garrison on St. Mary's street.

December 23, 1906.—Slight fire in the O'Neill boarding house on John street.

Societies of St. Colman's Church at East Kingston paraded as a demonstration protesting against the action of the French government toward the Catholic Church.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wieber and Augustus Glass Woolsey married.

The man who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

St. Mary's Church.

Midnight, Solemn Mass, Mass in F... —Ashmall
Offertory—Adeste Fidelis .... Novello
9 O'clock Mass, Carol Choir:
Adeste Fidelis ..... Novello
Holy Night, Peaceful Night .... Haydn
Glory to God in the Highest.....Morse
O Holy Night ..... Adam
Gloria in Excelsis Deo .... Warren
Merry, Merry Christmas Bells...Smith
10:20 o'clock, Solemn Mass:
Christmas Chimes ..... —Orchestra and Organ
Mass in B Flat ..... Haydn
St. Mary's Choir, Orchestra and Organ.
Offertory—Adeste Fidelis ... Novello
Postlude—March From Athalia .... —Orchestra and Organ
4 P. M., Solem Vespers:
Vespers in G ..... Giorza
Alma Redemptoris ..... Smith
Adeste Fidelis ..... Novello
Tantum Ergo ..... Rossini
William H. Rieser, organist and director.

Holy Cross Church.

Christmas Eve at midnight, high mass with special Christmas music. Agutter's Mass in G will be sung.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE.

7:30 a. m.—Low Mass.
10—High Mass with sermon.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Processional—O, Come All Ye Faithful.
Introit—Psalm 98.
Kyrie, gloria tibi, gratias, credo, sarcum corda, sanctus, benedictus qui venit, agnus dei, gloria in excelsis, ...
Cruickshank Mass in E Flat
Hymns—O Little Town of Bethlehem; Hark, The Herald Angels Sing.
Anthem—Worship Him ..... —Simper
Recessional—Of the Father's Love Begotten.

Fair St. Reformed Church.

Following is the musical program of the Christmas music at the Fair Street Reformed Church:

Organ Prelude—Finale in B Flat .. —Wolstenholme
Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord .... —Hollins
Hymn No. 206—Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come.
Solo—O Little Town of Bethlehem.. —Bentley

C. Main.

Hymn No. 182—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.
Offertory—Benediction .....Hollins
Anthem—Joyously Peal, Ye Christmas Bells ....Coombs
Hymn No. 584—Love Divine, All Love Excelling.
Organ Postlude—Introductio and Scherzo.

St. James's M. E. Church.

MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY MORNING:

Organ Prelude—Christmas Pastorale —Merkel
Anthem—Sing, O Daughter of Zion —Nevin
Offertory—Star of the Orient ..... —Shelley
Miss Birdella Babcock and chorus.
Anthem—He Shall Reign ...Simper
Postlude—Fanfare .... ..Lemmens

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—Fantasia ....Tours
Cantata—The Nativity .....Gelbel

PART I.

1. Organ—Introduction.
2. Baritone Solo—Behold the Years.
3. Chorus—Hark the Harps.
4. Tenor Recitative—Bethlehem! Bethlehem!
5. Chorus—Rejoice Greatly.
6. Duet, Tenor and Bass—"His Dominion."
7. Soprano solo and chorus—Glory Be to God."

Offertory—Violin Solo—Selected. Curtis Shurter.

PART II.

8. Chorus—Blessed Is He.
9. Contralto Solo—Sleep Sweetly.
10. (a) Chorus of Men—Gold.
    (b) Chorus of Women—Frankincense.
    (c) Full Chorus—Myrrh.
11. Soprano Recitative—'Tis Christmas Tide.
    Chorus—Peace to All the Earth.
12. Postlude—Marche Triumphante —Callaerts

Piano—Miss Beulah Babcock.
Organist and choir leader, Miss Nettie Burhans.

Rondout Presbyterian Church.

Christmas service, Sunday morning:

Prelude—"Christmas Hymn." .... Mendelssohn
Doxology.
Invocation, closing with the Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 89.
Selection 42.
Gloria.
Cantata—"The Word Made Flesh.". ..... Thomas G. Sheppard
No. 1—Pastorale.
No. 2—Chorus hymn—"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers."
The Annunciation.
No. 3—Recitative Narrator (Baritone)—"In the Sixth Month."
No. 4—Air (Baritone)—"Fear Not Mary."
By Frank Finley.
No. 5—Chorus of Women—"Hail Thou That Are Highly Favored."
No. 6—Recitative— "And Mary Arose."
No. 7—Air (Soprano) with chorus ad libitum—"My Soul Doth Magnify."
Miss Carolyn Sager.
"The Nativity."
No. 8—Chorus with solo—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields."
The Message.
No. 9—Air (Alto)—"The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me."
Miss LosKamp.
No. 10—Air—"Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock."
No. 11—Finale chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest."
Prayer
Hymn 91.
Offertory.
Sermon—"A Little Child in the Midst of Them."
Reception of new members.
Hymn 93.
Benediction.
Postlude—"Nazareth." .... Gounod

Union evening service in Trinity M. E. Church.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The Christmas musical service on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude—"On the Way to Bethlehem." ..... Merkle
Hymn—"Joy to the World." ..... Handel
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds.". ..... Vincent
Gloria—"Anglican." ..... Meineke
Offertory—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." ..... Weigand
Hymn—"Angels From the Realms of Glory." ..... Smart
Sermon.
Hymn—"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." ..... Bradbury
Organ postlude—"The Flight Into Egypt." ..... Smart

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude—"The Holy Night.". ..... Buck
Hymn—"O Worship the King." .... Haydn
Anthem—"The Angel's Song." .... Wolcott
Offertory—"Blessed Holy Night." .. .. Shepherd
Hymn—Carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." ..... Mendelssohn
Sermon.
Hymn—"Holy Night." ..... Gruber
Organ postlude—"Adoration." .... Snyder

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Wurts Street Baptist Church.

Special Christmas music at the Wurts Street Baptist Church in the morning service, Sunday. Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor:

Organ—March Of The Magi..... —DuBois
Quartet—The Night of the Star.... —Lange
(a) Christmas Cycle, containing,
I The Star of Bethlehem, (Quartet)
II The Vision of Mary (Duet for Soprano and Alto.)
III St. Joseph's Vigil (Tenor Solo.)
IV When Christ Was Born (Carol for Quartet.)
Offertory Contralto Solo—It Came Upon The Midnight Clear..Harker
Offertory, Organ—Songs in the Night ....Spinney
Organ—Postlude In E Flat..... —Faulkes

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Leaves Rhinecliff.—7:15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:00, 11:10, 11:50 a. m. 12:30, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 2:55, 3:30, 4:05, 4:40, 5:15, 5:55, 6:30, 7:05 p. m.

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Ellenville, Dec. 23.—Christmas services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday. 7:30, holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7::30, Christmas eve carol service and anthems by choir and Sunday school and orchestra. On Christmas Day, 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, morning service with special anthems and orchestra. Miss Nellie Hobson, organist.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday, the regular morning service with special Christmas music at 10:30. The Sunday school will hold their Christmas service in the evening at 7:30. There will be exercises by the classes of Mrs. V. T. Wright, Miss Clara Decker and Albert V. Porter and the primary class a tableau; recitations by Carol Stevens, Frances Bunting, Lillian Van Gorder, Lillian Evans, Clara Count, Lillian Barber, Willian Rose, Clifford Moser, Luther Lake, Vietta Count and Ethel Schoonmaker, and a musical program. Singing from the screen by choir and and congregation. Anthem by choir. Song, Margaret Decker, Gladys Schoonmaker, May Potter, Persis and Mildred White. Solo, Little Edna Bunting. Song, Classes of Mrs. Potter and Miss Decker. Song, infant and primary classes. The Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree exercises in the church parlors Tuesday evening after Christmas.

The reular Christmas church service with appropriate sermons by the pastor, Rev. Walter S. Maines, at the Reformed Church on Sunday. The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas carols, song and drill exercises, recitations by members of the school, assisted by the chorus from the church. A Christmas tree with presents for all the members of the school. An old fashioned Christmas celebration

Joseph Hume and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Durland of Ellenvillle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume of Walden are to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doyle and son, Robert Hume Doyle, in New York.

William C. Parsells is home to spend Christmas with Mrs. Parsells.

William R. DuBois and family are home from Clifton Springs.

Harold Hoornbeek is home from Binghamton to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoornbeek.

George C. Russell, wife and son, Kenath Russell from Poughkeepsie are to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. K. C. Russell.

Mrs. Chester Talfor of Lynbrook, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Gould, on Hickory street. Mr. Talfor joins them for Christmas.

Fred H Franzen of Brooklyn is spending two weeks with George P. Hoffman on Center street.

Mrs. Mary Haskins has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few weeks.

The Misses Mame and Josephine Leipold have gone to Marlborough Blenheim, Atlantic City, where they have been engaged several seasons

Mrs. Harold Raymond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Terwilliger. Mr Raymond joins them for over Christmas.

H. W. Coons and family are to spend Christmas with Mrs. Coons's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cookingham at Red Hook.

The "Slippery Elm Five" of Ellenville will play the Y. M. C A Emerald five of Kingston Wednesday evening, December 27, at Norbury Hall. The Ellenville team will line up Asa Clyne, captain; Richmond Campbell, manager; Edward Johnson, William Graham, Warren Scherb, Earle Vrooman and Robert Thornton. Dancing will follow the game with music by Mance's orchestra.

The Scherb bakery will be closed on Christmas and New Years.

Wawarsing Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold its annual communication Wednesday evening next, at which time the Master Mason degree will be conferred on four candidates and refreshments will be served.

The Ellenville post office will be open on Sunday for delivery of mail from 2 until 3 p. m., which will lessen the work occasioned by Christmas on Monday.

Plumber James McCartney is installing a new heater in the basement of the Brick Block store to replace the one that has been in use more than twenty-five years.

Julius Wolf, the plumber, is assisting his brother, A. J. L. Wolf in the electric work on the Community Christmas tree. They hope to have the tree lighted on Saturday night for a try out.

William J. Gilleran, a student at Cornell, and Miss Anna Gilleran from the Oswego Normal, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr.and Mrs. James Gilleran.

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"The Jibways want to borrow our car tonight."

"I admire their nerve."

"You haven't heard the worst."

"Well?"

"They also want to know if we'd object to their pasting a label over our monogram."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Busy Enough.

First Playwright—If that manager had only had more time he would have shown me all the rare objects in his studio. Second Playwright—Was he very busy? First Playwright—Just had time to show me the door and nothing else.—Puck.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend to all of our friends and relatives, our sincere thanks for their sympathy and helpfulness during the sorrow and bereavement through which we have so recently passed by the death of husband and son, Thomas Jordan, Jr. We especially desire to thank the employes of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad and Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No. 765, B. of L. F. and E., also those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

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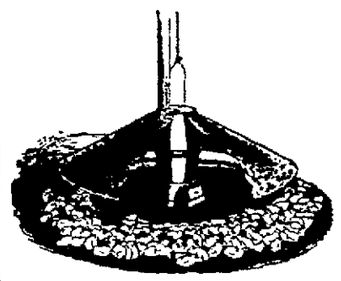

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ORGANIZE THE KINGSTON TRUST COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice of our intention to organize a Trust Company, under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and, in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided, we hereby specify and state as follows, to-wit:

First—The names of the proposed incorporators are: John R. Millard, Albert H. Cook George J. Schryver, Charles Andres, M Clyde Crosby, Joseph Kreiger, Peter Barmann, William O'Reilly, Ephraim G Adams, Robert E Leighton, Charles Ramsey, William O. Schwarzwaelder, William B Byrne, George W. Ross.

Second.—The name of the proposed Trust Company is

KINGSTON TRUST COMPANY.

Third.—The location of the proposed Trust Company is to be in the City of Kingston, N. Y.

Fourth.—The amount of its capital stock is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

In witness weherof we have hereunto affixed our signatures this 21st day of November, 1916.

JOHN R. MILLARD,
ALBERT H. COOK,
GEORGE J. SCHRYVER,
CHARLES ANDRES,
M CLYDE CROSBY,
JOSEPH KREIGER,
PETER BARMANN,
WILLIAM O'REILLY,
EPHRAIM G. ADAMS,
ROBERT E. LEIGHTON,
CHARLES RAMSEY,
WILLIAM O.SCHWARZWAELDER
WILLIAM B. BYRNE,
GEORGE W. ROSS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosendale Cement Company for the election of trustees for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at room 3, No 1 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated, December 18, 1916.
JOHN A. STEWART, JR.,
President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary W Myer, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Philip Elting, one of the executors of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No 280 Wall St., in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 2nd, 1916
PHILIP WOOLSEY and
PHILIP ELTING,
Executors, etc., of Mary W.

Philip Elting, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., December 8, 1916.
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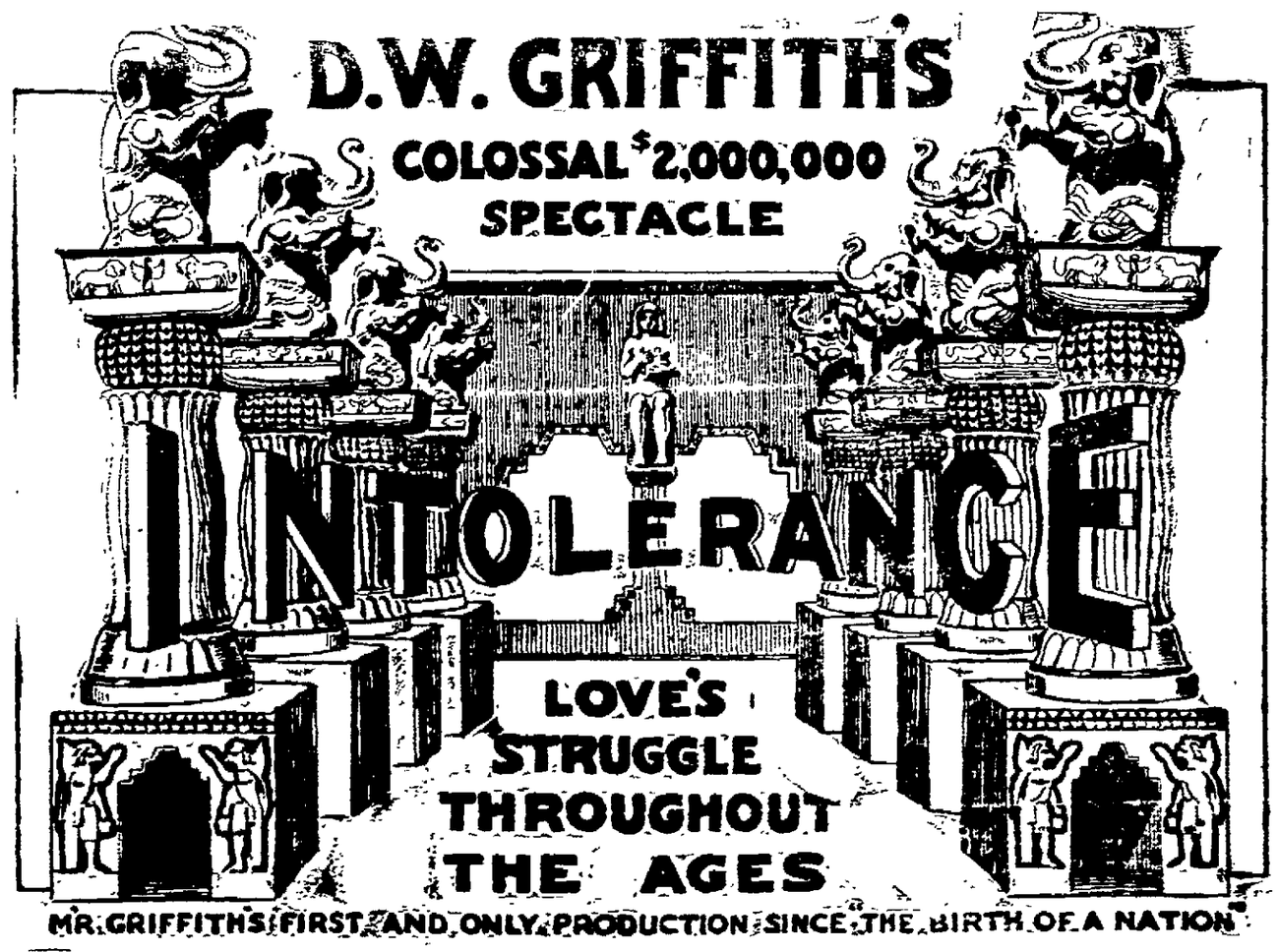

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Can an amateur silverize reflectors? If so, what are the ingredients and in what proportions are they used?

An amateur can silverize glass reflectors, but it is very difficult to make a good job of it. The method by which this work has been carried out is as follows: First, fasten to a block of wood the finest possible grade of emery cloth. With this the reflector is smoothed down to a fine finish. It is next necessary to have a melting pot and a thermometer which is capable of measuring more than 212 degrees. Two ounces of lead, two ounces of tin and four ounces of chemically pure bismuth are melted together. Eight ounces of mercury are added at 212 degrees F. and mixed with the melted mixture. Apply while warm.

Can you tell me of some way to do away with side play in ball bearings?

Side play in ball bearings may be eliminated by using strips of paper to take up the lost motion.

No. 2 cylinder of my car has no compression or power. I find the exhaust valve does not seat. In other words, when it is forced up it will not come down. Do you suppose the spring has lost its strength?

The valve stem is probably bent and should be removed and straightened. If bent or worn badly it would be more advisable to use a new valve. In replacing valves care should be taken to reseat them properly. If all the valves are not well seated poor compression and loss of power will result.

I am having trouble with fire coming from the exhaust cut-out underneath my car when running rapidly and shutting off quickly, also when pulling hard. It is not the regular exhaust from the engine, but a large blaze like gasoline fire, which comes clear to the ground and spreads out several feet each way. Can you explain it?

It is difficult to say exactly what is causing this trouble without seeing the car. However, it may be that the valves are improperly timed or the mixture may not be correct. If the valves have been reset lately it would be wise to make certain that the timing is correct, but if they have not been reset they probably are all right. If the mixture is at fault it is a simple matter to adjust the carburetor. Possibly there is carbon in the exhaust pipe, or it may be that you are running with the spark too late.

I have had trouble in covering scratches on a new car without having the entire car painted, and I understand there is a preparation to cover scratches, even though they are through to the metal. Can you tell me something about this?

There is no compound that will cover scratches which are right down to the metal. Body polish will aid in obliterating marks on the finish, particularly if these imperfections are in the varnish alone, as the polish forms a new gloss over the surface, but you can readily understand that no polish can obliterate deep cracks or scratches. Obviously the only remedy is to fill these cracks with material similar to that which was removed from them, and merely to put in any kind of polish or compound, particularly if it is not of exactly the same color, will do little good. In other words, filling the crack with anything except the correct pigment or paint will not make a very successful repair, inasmuch as the filling compound will readily be detected because of its difference in color, unless, as already pointed out, the scratch is merely in the varnish, which is ordinarily colorless.

Is there an accurate instrument made for testing water in a radiator to which denatured alcohol has been added to ascertain at what temperature it will freeze? If so, please explain how it works.

This is a straight laboratory test. The devices used are simply a container for the mixture and a thermometer. The temperature is reduced by means of a refrigerating machine until the mixture begins to freeze, when the reading on the thermometer is taken. Hydrometer readings, when the mixture is correct, **give a key to evaporation losses.**

Why is it so difficult to start an engine after the cylinders have been overprimed, and how can one tell when it is overprimed?

A great many persons make the mistake of priming the motor too much. Too rich a mixture will not ignite any more readily than a poor mixture. Raw gasoline will not explode, but simply burns slowly. Most carburetors have a priming lever attached. If this lever is pulled once or twice it is sufficient to fix the mixture for starting. When priming the cylinders direct from the petcocks very little gasoline should be inserted. The average pet cock has a cup, which, if filled, is sufficient to prime the cylinder. If too rich a mixture is drawn into the cylinder the petcocks should be opened and the motor cranked a few times in order to free the cylinders of the rich mixture. If the petcocks are then closed and the motor cranked without priming it should start without further trouble.

My motor backfires into the carburetor when running at extremely high speeds. I know that is usually a sign of weak mixture, but I have tried different adjustments of the carburetor and cannot overcome the trouble. Can you suggest something?

If you are sure that the mixture is rich enough to overcome backfiring at high speed there is a possibility that the springs on the intake valves are weak. In other words, the valves remain partly open during the compression stroke, and when the spark takes place they are still open. In such a case the gas in the combustion chamber of the cylinder is ignited and backfires into the manifold and mixing chamber of the carburetor.

Stronger springs on the intake valves will in all probability remedy your trouble.

Can you tell me what causes my car to fly out of high gear while coasting downgrade? The high gear will not remain in mesh while descending hills with the clutch out. Many remedies have been tried for this trouble, but all have failed. One local repairer put in a new shifting rod in the transmission, but it did not help. Can you suggest a remedy?

The trouble would appear to be in the alignment of the high speed gear, since you have put a new shifting rod in the transmission, which would eliminate the trouble in that direction if properly installed.

When driving on high the strain on the teeth keeps the gears in mesh. As soon as this strain is reversed—as when the clutch is thrown out on a hill—the gear is forced out of mesh.

It is advised that you test the alignment of the high speed gear pair by careful measurement and inspection. It is very hard to effect a repair if the axis of the high speed gear is not parallel to the axis of its mate other than by fitting a new high speed gear pair to the transmission.

The third and fourth cylinders of my car pump oil, the fourth one being the worst, so that I have to clean the spark plugs and scrape out the cylinders every eighty to one hundred miles, otherwise the engine will develop a very perceptible knock when pulling upgrade. The compression seems as good as when the car was new, but the compression in the third cylinder was never as good as the other three. The fourth cylinder has good compression, though it is very bad about pumping oil and fouling the spark plug, and, so far as I can see, it is this cylinder that produces the knock. Can you tell me how to remedy this? Would a new set of cylinder rings help?

Probably your engine requires a thorough overhauling. If you cannot get equal compression in each cylinder by grinding the valves it will be necessary to have them reground to fit oversize pistons with new piston rings. If the cylinders are perfectly round the trouble might be reduced by fitting one or two of the special rings of which there are now so many on the market.

The trouble could also be caused by dirt in the oiling system. Make sure that this is quite clean, especially that the oil returns from the crank case to the oil reservoir are not clogged. You should wash out the whole crank case very thoroughly with kerosene.

If you find that the pistons and cylinders are in perfect condition have the lubricating system absolutely clean and still have not entirely cured your trouble you could file the dips on the lower ends of the connecting rods so that while they will still dip into the oil as deeply as before their lesser width will prevent so large a quantity being splashed.

What is the meaning of backfire?

When the explosion takes place too early while the piston is coming up on the compression stroke it will reverse the direction of rotation, blowing the piston back again. This is called backfire. The same word is often used to describe explosions in the muffler, caused by an unfired charge being passed through the valve and down the exhaust line where it is fired by the next exhaust. This is not really a backfire.

Is it practicable to use shellac on rims to prevent rusting?

If you painted your rims with shellac you would find that it peels off in a short time. For this purpose graphite paint or even ordinary paint would be much more satisfactory.

What is the easiest method of locating rattles and squeaks on a new car? I have oiled and tightened everything that seems to need it, and still the trouble persists.

A road test on a rough road, with one man driving and another watching and listening, is the common method of locating rattles and squeaks. This, however, subjects the car to unnecessary abuse and is often inexpedient.

Many repair shops have a hump about six inches high in the floor, and the rattle or squeak is located by running the car back and forth over the hump. Squeaks may also be found by having one man stand on the running board and sway the car while the other listens. We would suggest that you force the leaves of the springs apart and lubricate them thoroughly with graphite and grease.

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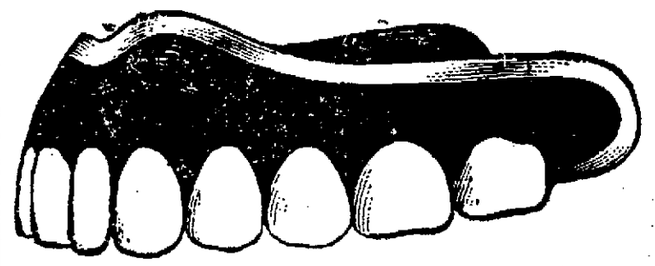

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Anna Raschke, late of the City of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, C. Augustus Raschke, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at 20 Sleight street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 5, 1916.
C. AUGUSTUS RASCHKE, Executor.
Frederick Strobel, Jr., Attorney for Executor, 23 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, November 28, 1916.
ARTHUR G. CARR, Administrator with the will annexed of Sophia Lemcke, deceased.
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Little Lola had received a large doll on her birthday. Being asked how she liked it she answered: "Oh, pretty well, but I was in hopes it would be twins."

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At the beginning of the Chino-Japanese war one of our military attaches attended a Chinese review. A Chinese regiment took the field and went through a curious performance. They carried long bamboo fishing rod things, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures and grimaces.

"What's the game?" asked our attache.

"This regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our oldest. It is now practising a form of assault which dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy with the long wand, throw water in his face and in his bewilderment at this extraordinary treatment to cut off his head."

True glory consists in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living.—Pliny.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Walter Eckert, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Emily Eckert and Frank H. Snyder, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Frank H. Snyder at Hurley, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1917.

Dated, September 18, 1916.
EMILY ECKERT,
FRANK H. SNYDER,
As Executors of the Will of Walter Eckert, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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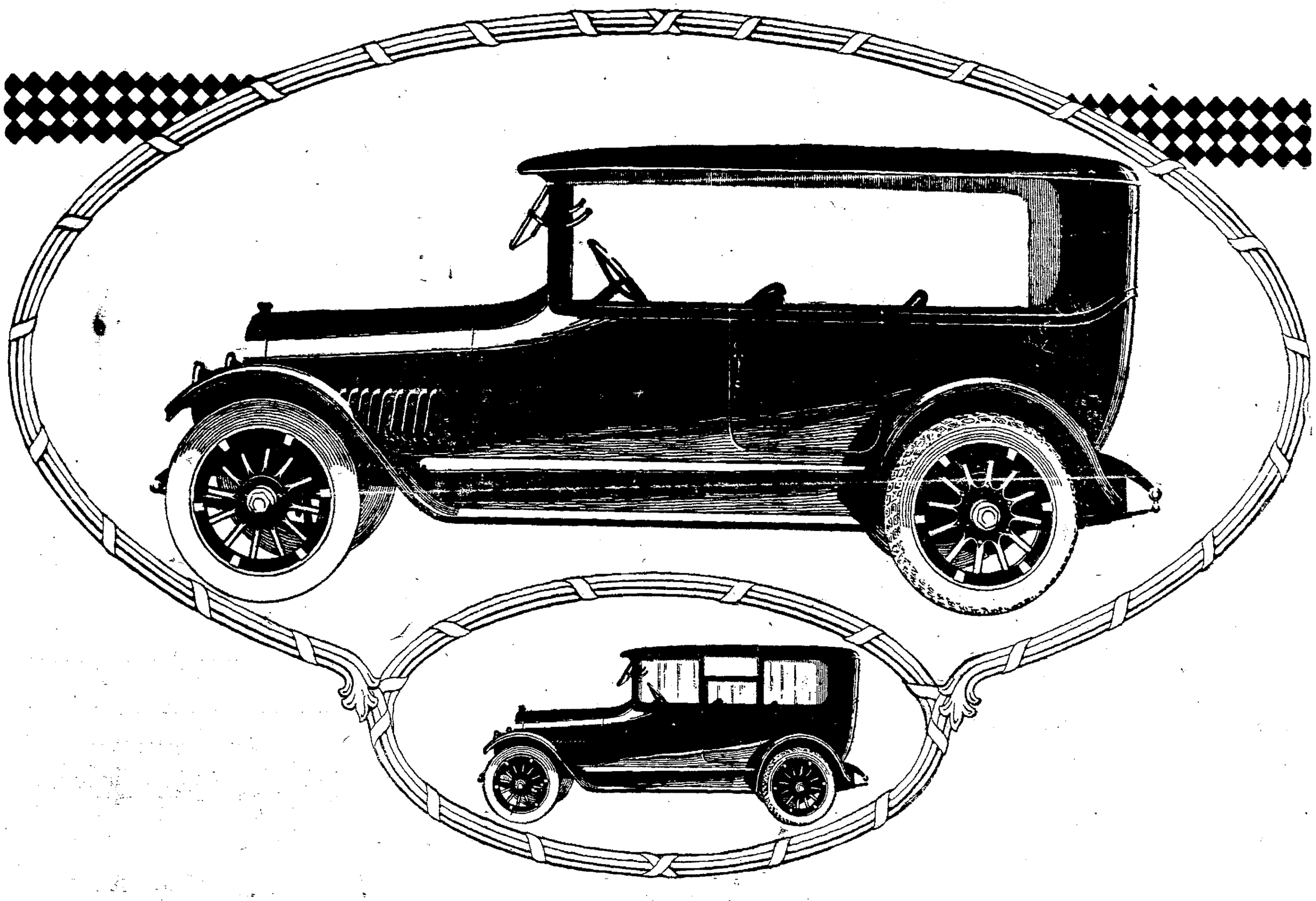
BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHANGE IN TIME.

A new schedule goes into effect [illegible] New York steamboat Co. There will be no boat leaving for New York on Sunday, December 24.



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The employes of the National and American Express Companies in Kingston are happy over the announcement that they are to participate in the $1,250.000 bonus which is being distributed by those companies. Every man who has been in the employ of the company for one year and who is receiving less than $2,000 a year will participate in the amount in sums varying according to their salary. Over 12,000 men will share in the money.

Each man eligible to participate will receive one month's salary in four quarterly installments.

Sixteen men will receive bonuses in the local offices, the amount varying, it is understood from $60 up according to their earning capacity. Many of the employes were exhibiting the circular letter which was sent out by the company and were very enthusiastic over the prospect of another month's salary.

SON'S DEATH FATAL SHOCK.

Ira Dyer Found Dead at Home, Father's Death Followed.

Ira Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer of Woodland, near Phoenicia, was found dead beside his bed Wednesday morning, December 20, and the shock was so great in its effect upon the father that he died Thursday night and a double funeral will be held from the home in Woodland Valley Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The family is well known in that section.

The younger Dyer was 45 years of age and was somewhat irregular in his habits. He was known as "Kit" Dyer and was always ready to lend a helping hand to a neighbor. He was the oldest son and lived at home with his parents who were aged people. He leaves beside his widowed mother, a wife, three daughters and two sons, three sisters and two brothers. The interments will be made in the Lounsbery cemetery at Phoenicia.

Boy Painfully Burned.

Floyd Decker of Prattsville, employed on the drilling force of the New York water board, while working about the engine which forces the drills, near Clay Hill, met with an accident recently which may leave him scarred for life. Near the engine stood a can of gasoline. Through some means the gasoline exploded, and Mr. Decker stood near enough so that the gasoline flew into his face and about his clothes. His clothes became ignited, and the flames badly scorched his face, eye brows, hands and arms. He managed to extinguish the flames by falling and rolling over and over in the snow. He will recover, but his burns are painful.

School is Grateful.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 6 made the pupils very happy on Friday. The primary department was given a Christmas tree and Victrola records were given to the grammar department. Each child in the primary was given a bag of candy by Santa Claus. Their delight in the prettily decorated tree was good to see. The school desires to thank the Parent-Teachers' Association for this treat. It appreciates the effort that the committee made to make this Christmas a pleasant occasion for School No. 6.

First Day Off.

In order that the employes of the Modern Lunch may enjoy the Christmas holiday, the lunch room will remain closed on Christmas day until 6 o'clock in the evening. This is the first the lunch room has been closed during the time James B. Loughran has been managing this popular uptown lunch room. Nearly everyone will be eating Christmas dinner at home and Mr. Loughran has decided to give his employes a chance to also enjoy the holiday at their homes.

Olcott With Billy Sunday.

Eben E. Olcott, president of the Hudson River Day Line, will act as treasurer of the William A. Sunday Evangelistic Association and will be a member of the building committee to erect a gigantic tabernacle for Sunday in Manhattan. It is not known whether local officials of the company will participate in the revival.

Shortage May Reach $10,000.

The alleged shortage in the accounts of County Superintendent of Poor Cornelius Downie is now said to total at least $10,000, according to unofficial reports of the committee appointed by the Sullivan county supervisors last week to investigate his acts. The amount is covered by a bond in the Globe Indemnity Co., of New York.

Holiday Greetings.

Hiram Sutton, of 61 Prince street, desires to extend to all his friends, acquaintances and enemies if their be any, his best wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy new year.—

—Advertisement

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN RAIDER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 23.—A mysterious German sea raider, which broke through the British blockade and destroyed a number of ships in English waters, has been captured and now rides at anchor in the Liverpool harbor, according to information brought here today by the American liner Philadelphia. The capture, it was said, was made by the converted British cruiser Teutonic, near the spot where the Lusitania was torpedoed off the Irish coast. The raider gave battle but was forced to surrender. It was understood that the German ship was taken about two weeks ago.

For many weeks before there had been rumors in British maritime circles of a phantom raider in English waters and it was suspected that many ships supposed to have been sunk by submarines fell victim to this modern "Flying Dutchman."

Among the 429 passengers on the Philadelphia was Mary Garden, the opera singer. The vessel was battered by heavy gales on the way over.

TERRIFIC WIND LOWERED CREEK

Water so Low that Steamer Ramsdell Ran Aground but Floated Later—Wind Followed Heavy Rain.

A terrific wind storm broke over Kingston and vicinity at the close of the rain storm that lasted the greater part of the day. So fiercely did the wind blow late in the afternoon that the water in the Rondout creek was lowered, and the steamer Ramsdell, of the Central Hudson line, due at Rondout shortly after 5 o'clock, did not berth until 9 o'clock. As the Ramsdell was passing the gas plant in Ponckhockie she ran aground, due to the low water caused by the wind, which blew the water out of the creek into the river. She was fast aground for several hours, but with the rising water floated and made her berth at the time stated. As far as could be learned the damage caused by the wind storm in his vicinity was light.

The General Hudson boats are still running between this port and New York, and at least one boat will remain in commission unless there is a sudden change in the weather.

Middletown's New Secretary.

Gus. D. Theleen, chosen secretary of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce, has been secretary of the Kenosha, Wis., Retailers' Association for the past five years, where he has an enviable list of achievements to his credit. He is highly recommended by Kenosha and other Wisconsin business men. Mr. Theleen is 32 years of age and married. He will remove to Middletown and assume his duties about January 1.

By La Raconteuse.

One must have an afternoon frock to fit in for so many occasions that it is really worth while to invest in an attractive one. Illustrated is one developed in midnight blue chiffon velvet and combined with Georgette crepe, the treatment of the velvet in the skirt and bodice is extremely novel, for it combines in such a way that it is not at all cumbersome. The long sleeves and low, round neck are interesting details.

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In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50.

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In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Club opened Monday, December 18th, 1916, and you can join any time from December 18th, 1916 to January 2nd, 1917. Call and let us tell you all about our plans.

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Dated, December 1, 1916.

ARTHUR D. PICKERING,
AUGUSTUS SHUFELDT,
Executors.

James Jenkins, Attorney, 289 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—New and second hand stoves and ranges and second hand furniture bought, sold and exchanged. All kinds of stove repairs furnished. Complete line of new stoves. Morris Kaplan, 68 North Front St., Kingston. 'Phone 661-J. Open evenings.

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FOR SALE.—Pair heavy bob-sleighs. John Lampman Sr., Port Ewen.

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FOR SALE.—Large corner lot, block from Main St. 'Phone 783-W.

FOR SALE—Good Luck Butterine. Johnson's, 112 W. Pierpont St. 'Phone 1029.

FOR SALE.—Four h. p. gasoline engine.

FOR SALE.—If you want to buy a good used car, it will pay you to see us before buying elsewhere. We have several makes of good cars at bargains. Stuyvesant Garage.

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WANTED.—Your developing and printing. Prompt in your service. Satisfaction guaranteed. O'Reilly's, 830 Broadway.

WANTED.—Help. Uptown Employment Agency, 326 Clinton Ave. Tel. 1284-R.

FURNISHED WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR wants position driving; sober, honest, reliable. "Chauffeur," Uptown Freeman.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following forecast for next week:

North Atlantic States—Temperatures will average below the seasonal normal during the week, a marked change to colder weather being probably after Wednesday. The weather will be unsettled with snows likely Monday or Tuesday and again about Friday.

Region of Great Lakes—Temperature will average considerably below the seasonal normal, with a pronounced change to colder weather after Tuesday. The weather will be overcast and frequent snows are likely.

Those Word Builders.

The number of words submitted by the competitors in the Rose-Gorman-Rose word contest is so great that the judges will not be able to announce their decision for several days, although they and their assistants are working diligently. They report that there are about a dozen contestants whose lists include more than three thousand words. There are about a thousand entered in the contest.

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LOST.—Between or on Albany Ave., near bridge, on right hand side of street going down, one small sterling silver purse containing small amount; purse of little value save to owner. Leave Uptown Freeman, receive reward.

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TO LET.—Rooms on O'Reilly. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

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TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NO. 8 ELMENDORF ST.; 8 ROOMS, WATER, TOILET, GAS; RENT $25. INQUIRE 30 BROADWAY.

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TO LET.—Store, suitable for bakery, on Broadway, three doors from West Shore R. R. Apply 560 Broadway.

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TO LET.—Five room flat, improvements, 38 East Strand. Inquire of Abram Handler, New York Wine and Liquor House.

TO LET.—Store and office at 293 Wall St. Offices 272-282 Fair St. Stores Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—5 room flat, with improvements, 156 Pine St. Inquire Schultz & Bogart. 'Phone 480.

TO LET.—Flat, 113 Abeel St.

TO LET.—Small farm, First Ave. 'Phone 1674.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Operators, experienced on power machine; also learners, who will be paid while learning. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

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OPERATORS WANTED ON ALL PARTS OF SHIRTS; LEARNERS TAKEN; STEADY WORK ALL YEAR. F. JACOBSON & SONS SHIRT FACTORY, SMITH AVE. AND CORNELL ST.

WOMEN wanted; full time $15, spare time 25c an hour, selling guaranteed Wear Proof hosiery to wearer, experience unnecessary, enormous Christmas business, International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

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ABOUT THE PEOPLE.

Harold Bernstein is spending the holidays at his home on Green street.

Miss Vera Wasim has resigned her position with the Reichard Music Company.

Mrs. Henry Willmot of Levan street is spending the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

Charles DeWitt of Long Island is visiting his uncle, David DeWitt, at his home on Pearl street.

Harold Bernstein, who is employed in New York city, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents here.

James Riseley will leave tomorrow for Cook's Falls, Sullivan county, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jane Schnitzler of the Albany Normal College, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Main street.

Albert A. Arnold, formerly of Kingston, now practicing law at Lindenhurst, Long Island, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. James Angle of Philadelphia is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Angle, of Clinton avenue.

Miss Dora Schuster of Hasbrouck avenue left this morning for Paterson, N. J., and New York to visit friends and relatives.

Samuel Peyer, employed in the office of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, is at his home on Hudson street for Christmas.

George Kingneld, who is a relief telegraph operator on the O. & W. railroad, is spending the holidays with his parents on West Pierpont street.

Russell R. Dana of Ten Broeck avenue underwent an operation at the Kingston City Hospital on Friday and is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The Misses Claire and Evelyn Short, of No. 166 Foxhall avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister and brother in North Adams, Mass.

Miss Ettie May Ormerod of Winston-Salem, N. C., is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ormerod on the Strand.

Miss Anna V. Murray, who is teaching school in New York, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Murray, on Wurts street.

Miss Betty Lipkin of St. Mary's street left this morning for Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., to visit friends and relatives. On her way back she will stop in New York.

Richard C. Dawe, who is with the New York Telephone Company at Schenectady, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawe, of Clinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns of Jersey City and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murphy of Sumpter, South Carolina, are spending the holidays at the residence of Mrs. Robert Murphy, on East Chester street.

College boys home for the holidays are: Calvin Winne and Charles Sibley, Cornell; Andrew Carl, University of Michigan; Sidney Wolf, Dentistry College of the University of Pennsylvania; John Rowland, New York University; Bernard Culloton, Columbia; Arthur Barrett, Long Island Medical College.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Urias Wolven, who died at his home in High Woods, in the town of Saugerties, Wednesday, aged 76 years, was held at the High Woods' Church this afternoon. Interment was in Mt. Marion cemetery.

The funeral of Owen Malia, son of the late Michael Malia, who died in New York, will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Henry in Sleightsburgh Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from the Church of the Presentation, Port Ewen, at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Lida Reeves, wife of the late Alva D. Lasher, died at her home in Woodstock early Thursday morning. Her death came suddenly, following a slight illness. Funeral will be held from her late home on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Woodstock. She is survived by one son, Norvin R. Lasher of Saugerties.

The funeral of Mary Elizabeth, wife of William H. Collison will take place from her late residence, No. 153 Prospect street, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Collison is survived by two children, William H. Collison, Jr., and Miss May F. Collison.

Mrs. Josiah LeFevre died on Thursday night, December 21, at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Peter E. LeFevre, in New Paltz. Her age was 85 years. Mrs. LeFevre and her husband moved from the farm in the town of Gardiner to New Paltz about 25 years ago. Mrs. LeFevre's father, Jacob G. DuBois, and ancestors had always lived at New Paltz, since the first settlement of the country. Mrs. LeFevre leaves one son, Josiah P. LeFevre, and three daughters, Mrs. Peter E. LeFevre, Mrs. Johnston Hasbrouck and Mrs. C. L. Van Orden; also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude LeFevre in New Paltz on Sunday, December 24, at 2 p. m.

DIED.

COLLISON—In this city, Dec. 21, 1916, Mary Elizabeth, wife of William H. Collison in her 58th year.

Funeral service at residence No. 153 Prospect street, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck receiving vault. Automobile cortege.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A number of high school students attended a dance Friday evening at Pythian Hall, given under the direction of Thomas Peppard.

Word has been received in this city announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Scott Smith to Edwin D. Schultz of New York city. Both were formerly residents of Kingston and have many friends here.

Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, U. S. N. retired, and Mrs. Higginson were hosts at a dinner party given Friday evening in the private dining room of The Stuyvesant Hotel. Their guests were Judge and Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corkendall, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fowler, Miss Mary H. Haldane and Howard Chipp. The dining room was decorated appropriately for the season and the table decorations were exquisite. The centerpiece consisted of a huge poinsettia cleverly concealing the favors, which were attached to red ribbons leading to each guest place.

Hale-Cary.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Edgar F. Hale to Miss Ruth M. Cary at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boston, Mass., December 22, 1916. Mr. Hale is a son of Wilbur L. Hale of this city.

BATTLE AT BABYLON.

How The Greatest Motion Picture Act was Managed.

Directing thousands of battling warriors armed with spear and sword and bow-gun, in chariots and on foot, on the ground and on the top of walls and towers over two hundred feet high, is a feat to task the resourcefulness of any motion picture director. The way D. W. Griffith solved the problem of directing the seige of Babylon in "Intolerance", was by using a balloon. This method proved to be an ideal one although Mr. Griffith's first experiences in the swayingbasket were anything but pleasant. In fact it took about three days for the tendency to sea sickness that he experienced to pass away. After that, for about two weeks, this eminent director megaphoned his commands from anywhere between one hundred and a thousand feet from mother earth.

Ancient warfare such as "Intolerance" shows in the clash of mighty men is the most difficult of all battle scenes to photograph as well as to direct. To get all angles of the conflict a dozen cameras were used and these were distributed from the top of Babylon's Walls where Belshazzar's host fought, to the plain outside the city among the besieging hordes of Cyprus.

Great as were the battle scenes in "The Birth of a Nation," they were naught in comparison with the ferocious hand to hand encounters of old world warfare.

Local opportunity to see the spectacular wonders of "Intolerance" will come when this spectacle opens its engagement at the opera house on the afternoon of Christmas Day and continues until the night of Tuesday, December 26. Seats are now on sale.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

On next Tuesday evening C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., will elect officers for the next term. At last Tuesday evening's meeting the full report of the entertainment was read and a gain of $274.50 was announced. Noble Grand H. B. Cornelius requests the members to be present at Tuesday's meeting.

Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Jr. O. U. A. M., has two holiday dances scheduled, one for tonight, which is the regular weekly affair, and a Christmas dance on Monday night. The fine large ball room in the recently rebuilt home has proved popular with dancers and the usual crowds are expected on both the occasions mentioned. Good music will be in attendance.

The annual meeting of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Friday night when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Flora L. Ostrander, worthy matron; Robert E. Leighton, worthy patron; Miss Minnie E. Riseley, associate matron; Mrs. Ella M. Snow, treasurer; Miss M. Helen Freer, secretary; Miss Mary C. Hume, conductress; Mrs. Alice M. Norwood, associate conductress; Walter H. Ostrander, trustee for three years. Appointive officers will be announced on January 12, when the installation will take place.

Services at Eddyville.

Midnight mass at Holy Name Church, Wilbur, 12 o'clock Christmas Eve. Program as follows:

Battmann's Mass, Kyrie, gloria, Credo .....By Battman
Offertory—Adeste Fideles.
Sanctus .....Battman
Benedictus .....By R. Fuhrer
Agnus Dei .....By Battman
Communion Hymn—O Jesu Deus Magne, by Webre.
O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo.
—By Lambillotte

Miss Adeline McNamee, organist and choir directress.

Sacred Heart Church, Eddyville Christmas morning:

8 a. m., Mass in F .....By Loesch
Kyria, gloria, credo.....By Loesch
Offertory—Adeste Fidelis, sanctus, benedictus and Agnus Dei .....
—Loesch
O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo.....
—Wiegand

Miss Adeline McNamee, organist and choir directress.

Ice Men in Meeting.

F. J. Baker, local superintendent for the Knickerbocker Ice Company, was among the superintendents of that company who met Thursday at Catskill to discuss plans for the coming harvest. General Manager W. D. Winne of New York, was among those present.

The Gift of Your Voice—and Smile

THE best gift of all at Christmas time is the gift of your voice—and smile. It's a gift of friendliness and of thoughtfulness for others. It's a gift of your happiness to those who may have less. It's a gift that the telephone can deliver for you here, and everywhere, on this best of days.

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FISH
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ENTREES
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Jardiniere
Orange Fritters, Brandy Sauce
ROAST
Roast Stuffed Chicken, Giblet Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Fried Sweet Potatoes
French Peas
Lettuce Salad
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Cheese and Saltine Crackers
Coffee

Christmas Dinner, 75c

SOUP
Mock Turtle au Madere
RELISHES
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FISH
Filet of Sole
White Wine Sauce
ENTREES
Small Tenderloin Steak Bordelaise
French Pancakes
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus Tips, Melted Butter
Mixed Salad
German Apple Cake
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Cheese and Saltine Crackers
Coffee

DINNER SERVED FROM 12 to 2:30 BOTH DAYS

ODDS AND ENDS.

The capital stock amounting to $1,500 has been paid in to the Modern Lunch Company, according to a certificate filed with the county clerk.

The East Kingston M. E. Sunday school and choir will give a Christman entertainment at the church on December 25, Monday night. No admission will be charged.

The Lake Katrine Grange will hold one of its popular dances at the Grange Hall Wednesday, December 27. Stephen Miller's orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be for sale.

A number of young men from the Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of Harry Every, will give reports of the Y. M. C. A. conference recently held in Albany, at Bethany Chapel Sunday evening at 7:30.

Several electric bulbs were stolen from the Community Christmas tree on the Academy Green Friday night, probably by boys. A close watch will be kept this evening and if any miscreants are caught, they will be dealt with severely.

Liner is Missing.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 23.—The liner Voltaire, two weeks overdue, apparently has met with some mysterious fate in the Atlantic. She carried a crew of 140, one-third of them Americans. In shipping circles fear was expressed today that she had been torpedoed by a German submarine or that a Teuton commerce raider had captured her. Her owners, the Lamport and Holt Line, clung to the belief that the vessel had been disabled in mid-Atlantic.

Road Issue Next Spring.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A bond issue by the government early in the spring appears to be a certainty, treasury department officials admitted today. The balance in the general fund of the treasury is declining at the rate of about $25,000,000 a month. The actual net balance in the fund is little more than $40,000,000.

LIEUT. BERT HALL

AMERICAN AVIATOR SENT TO RUMANIAN FRONT.

Lieutenant Bert Hall.

Adjutant Bert Hall of Eagle Pass, Texas, and member of the Franco-American Flying Corps of the French army, has been transferred from Verdun to the Rumanian front. Hall is the first American aviator to be sent to the eastern theater of war by France. Hall was transferred at his own request. With the transfer Hall was raised to a sub-lieutenant.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The Ulster Garage has sold and delivered to Arthur G. Carr a seven-passenger Cadillac; to John W. Matthews for delivery after January 1, a seven-passenger Cadillac; and the following Cadillacs for spring delivery: Four-passenger to J. A. McCommons and E. S. Polley of this city, and seven-passenger to S. M. Maben and T. S. Cole of Pine Hill. A used Oldsmobile has been sold to Elmer E. Swart of this city.

Stokes Divorce Suit.

A hearing was had before Judge Hasbrouck this morning in the action brought by Hanna Stokes against Silas Stokes. The plaintiff resides in this city. The parties were married in 1913 and the acts complained of occurred at Springtown, where the co-respondent was taken in by a neighbor after she had been put out of her own home by her father. She now resides with the defendant and said he was good to her and their child. A decree was granted. Brinnier & Canfield appeared for the plaintiff; there was no appearance by the defendant.

Santa Claus Came in Rain.

Providence proved a useful acquisition to Newburgh's water supply system Friday when the heavy down pour of rain throughout the Hudson Valley filled the lake from whence the city draws its water. City Manager Wilson credits Providence with the rain which he says may obviate the necessity for a $10,000 set of pumps.

Found Dead in Bed.

Patrick Farrell, a resident of Harriman, was found dead at his home there Wednesday, having died the previous Saturday from heart disease. He was 49 years old.

Their Christmas Turkeys.

As has been the custom for years past Sloan & Cordts has presented each of its employes with a plump turkey for Christmas.

A Real Defender.

"Big" brother is reasonably good about defending little sister, but the real serious trouble comes when "big" sister sees some one imposing on little brother.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:22; sets, 4:38.
Weather, clear. Humidity 30 to 38.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 26 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Fair tonight and Sunday without decided temperature change; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

About Tired of Existence.

After a man arrives at the age of seventy, he is usually so disgusted with life that he does not fear death very much.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

Elmer Palen will have at his next sale, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 682-684 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., 50 head of commission horses.

There will be no meeting of Prof. Clyde Van Steenburg's dancing class Christmas night or New Year's night. Class will resume Monday evening, January 8, 1917.

Why not a pipe or a nice box of cigars for a Xmas present? Get them at DULIN'S Cigar Store, 553 Broadway.

Miss Margaret O'Connor of 272 Fair street will have a sale of hand painted china at her studio and will be pleased to have patrons call to see the work.

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VEIOCK'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Jack Veiock.)
(International News Sports Editor.)

New York, Dec. 23.—"T two-fisted, iron-jawed student of baseball."

If old Noah Webster should have been asked to put Fred Mitchell's name in the dictionary, with the proper definition, he would probably have written it down this way, for Mitchell is all of that, and then some more.

The newly made manager of the Chicago Cubs will take the reins of the Weeghman entry with a real task on his hands, but he will have the good wishes of the many accompanying him. As baseball men go, Fred is one of the best liked and most praiseworthy to the game today.

Successes scored by the Boston Braves have been greatly boosted along by Mitchell. He was the man behind the managerial throne in Boston, and with all due respect to George Stallings and his achievements, it can be said that without Mitchell's services the "Miracle Man" would have found the task of putting the Boston Braves to the fore at least fifty per cent more difficult.

Stallings himself says that Mitchell is one of the smartest baseball men in the business today, and this, coming from the Boston manager, is one of the biggest boosts the new Bruin leader could have.

Mitchell is a student of the game. He is rather inclined to be quiet and unassuming, but his steely blue eys, his broad shoulders and his lantern jaw denote power, determination and the stick-to-it-iveness that every baseball manager who succeeds must have.

The Chicago club can congratulate itself on securing Mitchell's services, not that there are others who might not succeed with the Cubs, but that in Mitchell they have a man who, had Stallings been weaned away from the Braves, would undoubtedly have become the Boston manager. And if he is considered plenty good enough for Boston, why not for Chicago?

Mitchell realizes that he will have to build his ball club around a few players of consistent ability. He said after being named as manager:

"I am mighty glad to have this chance to handle a club. I know that the Cubs need rebuilding, but I think I have the nucleus of a good team. The outfield is the strongest part of the club as it stands now, but it also has some good pitchers.

"Chicago fans, I hope, will have patience, for it is not likely there will be great oportunities in the line of trades, so I shall probably be obliged to develop players. If we are up around the top within a year and a half I shall consider that I have done as well as could be expected."

National Leaguers are convinced that something should be done to increase batting in the mother league. But the only way ideas expressed at the meeting here can be carried out will be through changes in the rules, and these, of course, will have to be sanctioned at a meeting of the rules committee.

Percy Haughton, of the Braves, believes that batting averages are all too low. He believes that the baseball public will appreciate more hitting, and the only way, as he sees it, is to regulate the pitching rules to give the batsman a better chance.

The elimination of the spitball, the emery ball and the use of resin is offered as one suggestion to better batting. Another is to take away one foul strike and a third is to decrease the number of balls that a pitcher may issue to a batsman from four to three.

It was the sense of the National Leaguers here that Haughton's suggestions are worthy of deep consideration, and his plans have been submitted to President Tener with power to place them before the rules committee.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. Frederic L. Greene of Albany, N. Y.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister.—10:30, holy communion. 3 p. m., Christmas service. C. E., following Christmas service.

Sawkill Church.—Divine services on Christmas Day—St. Ann's Church, mass at 6:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

East Kingston M. E. Church, Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Samuel Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby—Mass at 9 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector. The non-Catholics are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school directly after the church service. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Bethany Chapel, corner Washington avenue and North Front street.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. E. Deyo, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. A. H. Haynes. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Franklin Street Church, the Rev. J. T. Mathews, pastor.—On account of the recent fire in the church the 11 o'clock service will be held in the parsonage, 76 Liberty street, and at 8 p. m., the annual Christmas service will be held in the lecture room of the Fair Street Reformed Church.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Clinton, Pearl and Fair streets, Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, minister.—Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school, 11:45. Christmas program. Epworth League, 6:30. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school Thursday evening.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Christmas services both morning and evening, with special music by augmented choir, with organ, piano and violin. Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Name of Jesus." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Evening Christmas carol service at 7:30, in charge of the Bible school.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service and holy communion, 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "If Christ Had Not Come." At 4 p. m., the Sunday school will hold a beautiful Christmas service entitled "White Gifts for the King." There will be Christmas carols and readings and the public is cordially invited. The regular evening service will be omitted.

Wurts Street Baptist, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister.—In the morning at 10:30 there will be special Christmas music with brief sermon. In the evening this congregation will unite in the union service at Trinity M. E. Church. Sunday school at noon. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school will hold its Christmas service. An interesting program of songs and recitations has been arranged.

The Livingston Street Lutheran Church head of East Chestnut street, the Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Services Sunday morning at 10:30. C. Schleede, a student of our seminary at St. Louis, will preach the sermon. Children's Christmas service on Sunday evening at 6:30. A Christmas program in praise of the Christ child will be rendered by the school, under the direction of the teachers. Services will be held on Christmas Day in German at 10:30 a. m., and in English at 7:30 p. m.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church.—Christmas Eve. Special Christmas service in German and English for children and adults, members and friends of the church, beginning at 7 o'clock. A large and beautiful tree, electrically lighted, will be an object of delight for young and old. There will be no service on Sunday morning. Christmas Day—Service with sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son."

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor.—Morning service and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Voice in the Wilderness." At the evening service the congregation and Sunday school will unite in celebrating the Christmas festival. A special program has been prepared. There will be singing of carols, singing by the boys' choir and a brief address by the pastor. Bible school at 11:45 o'clock. Christmas Day service at 10:30 a. m. Redeemer chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor.—Sunday at 9:45 a. m., class meeting, A. Mauterstock, leader; 10:30 morning worship with sermon by the Rev. J. Watson Hannan, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary; 11:50 a. m., Sunday school, S. E. Eighmey, superintendent; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. union service, sermon by the Rev. Dr. Hannan. Sermon with communion Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. Midweek union prayer service Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Ellis in charge.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, the Rev. John James Bott, rector.—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Evensong and preparatory service for Christmas Communion with special address at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.—Holy Communion and special music at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion, special music and Christmas sermon at 9:45 a. m. Children's Christmas carol service and distribution of gifts Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Holy Innocents Day.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning worship at 10:30. Baptism of infants and Christmas sermon to children at this hour. Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic, "Christ's Kingdom." Christmas morning at 7, communion services at St. James's Church. Our people are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped a great number may avail themselves of this privilege. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Weekly prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty streets. Rev. George M. Cranston, pastor.

St. Peter's R. C. Church, Rev. John P. Neumann, rector; Rev. George H. Wermuth, assistant—Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. The last mass will be followed by benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. No afternoon or evening devotion. In the afternoon and evening confessions will be heard, at which Rev. Father Leonard of the Redemptorist Order of Esopus will assist. On Christmas there will be a midnight mass and the other principal masses will be at 7, 9 and 10:30, the first and last being solemn high masses. At the midnight mass the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Leonard and Rev. Father Neumann will preach at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 vesper services and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Pouckhockie Union Church, the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "If Christ Had Not Come." Bible school from 2:30 to 3 p. m. At 3 p. m. the Junior C. E. will render a Christmas program. The public is invited. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; Miss Marion Way, leader. At 7:30 the pastor will deliver a brief sermon theme, "Bethlehem's Manger Child," and the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "Hail to the King." At 7:30 p. m. Monday the Bible school, assisted by the choir, will render in tableau effects, "Bethlehem's Child." Special scenes, costumes and electric lights will make the entertainment very impressive. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken. The usual gifts to the school will be distributed.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme, "Lessons From the Shepherds." The elders will meet in the chapel at 10 o'clock to greet any who may anticipate joining the church on confession. Bible school at the noon hour. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45. Subject, "Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming." (Christmas meeting.) Leader, William Wood. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "The Song in the Night." Special music by the choir. The bunches of envelopes will be distributed to all subscribers who are present at the services.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Wall street.—Early celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. There will be no evening service, owing to its being Christmas eve and the Community Christmas Tree being held at that time. Christmas Day—Early celebration of the Holy Communion, with carols by the choir, 7:30 a. m. Second celebration of the Holy Communion 10:30 a. m., with sermon. There will be a special offering taken at both Christmas services with the end in view of clearing up all past indebtedness of the church, if possible before the New Year. Every communicant of the church is urged to be present at one or both of the Christmas services. Children's Christmas Tree—The Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening, St. John's Day, and each child is asked to bring some gift, however small, to place in the manger at the foot of the tree, for some child who may not have any Christmas toys.

Christmas at St. Joseph's Church.

Sunday, Christmas Eve.—Solemn mass at 12 o'clock; other masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Francis Connell, C. S. S. R., will preach at the midnight mass. At 9 o'clock mass the children's choir will render "Adeste Fidelis," "Silent Night," "Angels on High," "The Birthday of a King." Edward Marzo's second mass will be sung at the midnight mass. At the solemn mass at 10:30 a. m., the choir will render Kyrie and Gloria, Marzo Credo, Farmer's Mass, Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Marzo. Offertory, Novello.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—The entertainment given by the pupils of the Woodstock public school on the evening of December 20, under the supervision of Miss Pearson, principal, and Miss Van Etten, primary teacher, was a success, all the parts being rendered very nicely, especially the song rendered by 3rd and 4th grades. But the greatest honor was given when grades 1 and 2 sang their song. We're glad to have teachers who take an interest in our boys and girls. The board of education made no mistake when they employed Miss Pearson as principal for the second year and our primary teacher is well known for her ability as teacher.

The Rev. Mr. Keer preached a very instructive and interesting sermon in the morning of December 20. Mr. Keer is a very impressive preacher and the Methodist Churches of Woodstock were very fortunate to get a preacher of his ability.

The Rev. John D. Belknap, Ph.D., will have charge of the union gospel meetings to be held in the Woodstock Reformed Church, meetings to commence on the evening of January 1, 1917, and continue until January 21. The Rev. Mr. Belknap comes well recommended as an evangelist. He is a forceful speaker and a fine singer.

The Rev. Mr. Brink gave a very interesting talk in the union prayer service held in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening. His theme was "We Are All Sowers But May Not Be All Reapers."

Christmas time will soon be here and over. We guess the postmistress, Mrs. C. M. Park, will not be sorry for there has passed through the Woodstock post office 100 per cent more mail this Christmas than ever before, and to our postmistress due the credit of handling it in a creditable a manner, but we would reserve some credit for Miss Dorothy Park, assistant, who is no [illegible] prompt and sociable.

The people were somewhat surprised on the morning of December 21 to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Alva Lasher, who was found dead about 7:30 a. m. Mr. Lasher died the 22nd of November. They will be missed for they have always lived in Woodstock.

Gordon Reynolds and wife are at Woodstock to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reynolds's father, L. H. Elwyn.

Stingy!

Omar—Miss Aimee certainly has a lovely complexion, hasn't she? Harry—Yes; and the stingy thing won't tell me what brand she uses.—Exchange.

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